

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow this afternoon or tonight; Tuesday fair, cooler late tonight and Tuesday; light to moderate west to northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY JANUARY 3 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

MAYOR MEEHAN

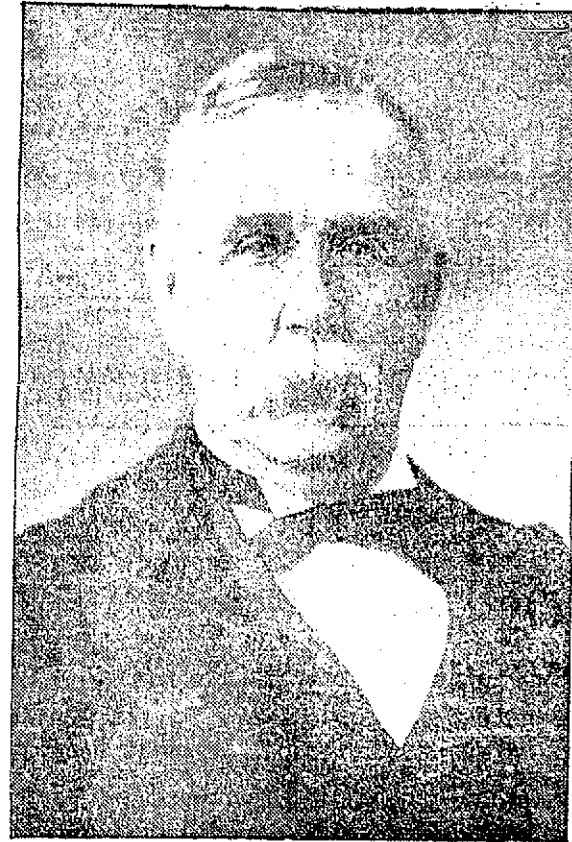
And the New City Government Installed This Morning



REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, P. R.
Who Offered the Opening Prayer.



HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN, MAYOR.



HON. SAMUEL P. HADLEY,
Who Administered Oath of Office.

MAN FOUND DEAD

In a John Street Lodging House
This Morning

Eugene Trudel, aged about 38 years, was found dead in bed in his room at 11. Arivals' boarding and lodging house at about 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Trudel had been living at the house in John street for about three years, and was employed at the Merrimack

Rheumatism
Is a Constitutional Disease.

It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but cannot be cured by local applications.

It requires constitutional treatment, and the best is a course of the great blood purifying and tonic medicine,
HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA
which cures the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system.

In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsapills. 100 doses \$1.

Mrs. C. O. of late he had been drinking heavily and yesterday afternoon about three o'clock he entered the house in an intoxicated condition and went to his room. That was the last time he was seen alive.

He was called several times this morning, but did not respond. One of the employees of the house knocked at the door and receiving no answer thought that something was wrong. The door was forced open and the man was found lying on the bed. An examination showed that he had been dead for some time.

Inasmuch as he had all of his street clothes on, it is thought that after entering the room yesterday afternoon he lay down on the bed and died some time during the night.

The police were notified and after an examination was made the body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street.

GOING WEST

BEN CHURCHILL LEAVES PUTNAM'S RESTAURANT

Mr. Ben Churchill, for the past five years employed as baker at Putnam's restaurant, severed his connection with the concern on Saturday, preparatory to an extended visit to his brother in Los Angeles, Cal. As he was leaving Saturday evening he was presented a beautiful traveling bag by the employees of the restaurant.

THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Mayor-elect John F. Meehan and the city council for the year 1910 were formally inducted to office this morning in the presence of a large and appreciative audience of men and women.

The scenes at the inauguration exercises were diametrically opposite to those of a year previous, the crowd to begin with, while not as large, was more representative, and the general air of expectancy, born of curiosity, was entirely absent. It was in inauguration as in days of yore, when the friends of the new government and many of Lowell's prominent citizens,

attracted by love of their city's welfare, attended to give encouragement and confidence to the men in whose care the administration of public affairs had been entrusted.

Of course, the inevitable office-seeker was there, but the hush of the different members as they arrived, Mayor-elect Meehan and Secretary Warren P. Flordan arrived early, and the mayor-elect met many friends informally in the mayor's office before the hour of the exercises. A large police detail with Supt. Reardon Welch in charge circulated about the

LOSS OF \$50,000

Dam Washed Out by High Water

STIRLING, Ill., Jan. 3.—The dam of the Keystone plant of the International Harvester Co. in Rock River was washed out by high water and ice last night, causing a loss of \$50,000 and throwing 1500 men out of work.

CITY LIBRARY

RESOLUTIONS ON RESIGNATION OF MR. FRANK P. PUTNAM

The following resolutions have been adopted by the trustees of the public library on the resignation of Mr. Frank P. Putnam from that body:

It is with great regret that the trustees of the Lowell public library learn that Frank P. Putnam, being about to take up his residence in an adjoining town, has, after nearly twenty-one years of active and valuable service on the board, severed his connection therewith.

His interest in the library has always been keen, his services have always been given freely and gladly, and his great experience and business capacity have enabled him in large measure to help enrich and economize the working of the institution, of broad and catholic tastes, his wide knowledge of literature, art, history, science, biography and travel has been of great service in the selection of books and prints; from his abounding kindness and deep sympathy he has been an ever ready friend and counselor to the library employees, and with no thought of self in his constant and unswerving attention to the wants of the library and his devotion to its work, he has won the respect, esteem, and love of his fellow trustees. They sincerely regret to have to part with him.

At a meeting of the trustees, Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, it was unanimously voted to send to Frank P. Putnam,

in appreciation of his past services, a letter of thanks, and to extend to him freely and gladly the use and courtesies of the library.

Jan. 1, 1910.
Thomas Walsh, Rowena Palmer, Henry H. Harris. For the Trustees.

Tungstens

80 c. p. 90c
60 c. p. 70c
32 c. p. 50c

These prices for our customers only.

Take advantage of these low prices and equip your store or your living room with the best known light.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

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BURNED IN BED

"Major" Smith Died in Lynn Hospital

LYNN, Jan. 3.—Thrice driven back by fire and smoke, while her father "Major" Frank F. Smith, a confederate war veteran, lay unconscious in a burning bed, Miss Annie M. Smith was forced, early yesterday morning, to leave him at the mercy of the flames. The courageous young woman, however, did not abandon her efforts to rescue him until her left hand had been badly burned and her face and head painfully but not seriously burned.

Her father, who died at the Lynn hospital yesterday, was dragged from his room by Asst. Chief John H. Roberts, Capt. Paul Downer of Chemicals and Engineer George M. Wilson. They forced their way through the smoke into the room and found Smith upon the floor between the bed and the wall. He had evidently been overcome while trying to get out of bed.

Smith undoubtedly went to bed smoking Saturday night and a spark probably smoldered among the bed clothing until it developed into a fire. Miss Smith was aroused by the coughing of her father, but she thought nothing of it. But when a slight commotion followed, she called her mother and they approached the door of his room.

Smoke was seen and then the young woman opened the door to find the bed a mass of flames.

She rushed in and, seizing her father, tried to drag him out of bed. The fire was so intense that she was forced to flee. Twice she re-entered the room, but she lacked the strength to drag her father out of danger.

FUNERALS

GRANT—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth R. Grant took place Saturday afternoon from the home of George Staples, 81 Hampshire street. Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the services at the house. A quartet, composed of Miss Etta Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Gordon, John MacLaren and Albert K. Landon, rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee." "It is Well with My Soul," and "Sweet Night." The burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. N. W. Matthews read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Mr. Winters, Mr. Seavey, Mr. Le Braughn, Mr. Winters. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a large spray of violets and white roses from Sister Amanda; large spray of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Staples; spray of white roses, Miss A. S. Stiles; Miss Bertha Stiles and Miss Gertrude Stiles; large pillow of flowers inscribed "Sister" from Mrs. Mary Gray and son; large spray of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker; large spray of pinks from William Sanborn and Augustus Luman; large basket of pinks from George F. and Andrew G. Stiles; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. George Staples and family; wreath of roses from keeper and officers of Lowell jail. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

PELLS—The funeral of Daniel Pells took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 61 Chestnut street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. In charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

TRACEY—The funeral of William Tracey took place Saturday from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CROPPER—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Cropper took place Sunday afternoon from her late home, 263 Adams street, and was largely attended. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. J. C. Curtis read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Maurice Welch, Thomas Brown, Alex. Dupont, John Martin, Frank Boulike and Fred Poucher. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

VARTANIAN—The funeral of the late Barsam Vartanian took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. The floral tributes included a large wreath from sister-in-law, Miss Martha Grisham; spray from Mrs. Raymond; spray from Mrs. Robinson; and a spray from cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Traverser. At the grave, Rev. John O'Brien of the Immaculate Conception church read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RAFFERTY—The funeral of William R. Rafferty, infant son of John W. and Teresa, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 82 West street. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Campbell took place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Curtis of St. Patrick's church. The burial was in the family lot, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of William Maguire took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Maguire, 233 Christian street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Peter H. Savage was the undertaker.

LORD—The funeral of Randolph C. Lord took place yesterday afternoon

at his home, 77 Billings street. Rev. B. A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Mrs. George Burns sang "Gathering Home" and "Abide With Me." Delegations were present from the High School, I. O. O. F., O. E. S., O. R. M., The bearers were: Messrs. Kershaw, Frost, Hall, Farrell, Welch and Leavitt. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Samara took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was very largely attended. At 4 o'clock, services were held at the Holy Trinity church. Rev. Melchius Belau, officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

MCGARVEY—The many friends of Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey, wife of James F. McGarvey, the provision dealer, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday at her home, 34 Laurel street. Deceased was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, and a woman possessed of many noble traits of character. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Caroline H. McGarvey, a teacher at the Bartlett school; one son, Joseph T., and a mother, Mrs. Catherine Burke.

PENNEY—Mrs. Myra French Penney died Saturday afternoon at her late home, 55 Plain street, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, 23 days. She was born in Tewksbury, but had been a resident of this city about all her life. She was the daughter of the late Moses and Polly French. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Mr. George W. French; one grandson, George A. French, and one niece, Mrs. Sarah Shaw.

THOMPSON—George Thompson died Saturday evening at the Lowell general hospital. His body was removed

to the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and was sent to Haverhill on the 9:35 train for burial.

SAMARA—Mrs. Fannie Samara, wife of Michael Samara, died late Saturday night at the Lowell hospital, aged 28 years. The remains were taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROLFE—Mrs. Sarah G. Rolfe, aged 53 years, died on Saturday at her home in Dover, N. H. She was the wife of Orrin M. Rolfe.

ROGERS—Elisha Rogers, aged 81 years and three months, died Saturday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie K. Kimball, 32 Humphrey street. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Martha A. Rogers, of Montville, Conn.; one son, Horace E. Rogers, of Santa Barbara, Cal., and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, of this city.

McMAHON—Alice G. McMahon, aged 35 years, wife of John H. McMahon, died this morning at St. John's hospital. Besides her husband she leaves one son, William N. Her body was removed to the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McMAHON—The funeral of Alice G. McMahon will take place at 8:30 Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers, Mass. of request at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

MCGARVEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey will take place from her late residence, 34 Laurel street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, in charge.

ASK FOR INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the National Pure Food commission to investigate if peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the south, said President John Fitzpatrick.

NOT INSPECTED

Dr. Melvin Says Much Meat is Overlooked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—That half the meat eaten in the United States can be called uninspected and that a real and serious danger to the public exists as a result is one of the conclusions reached by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the U. S. bureau of animal industry, in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture.

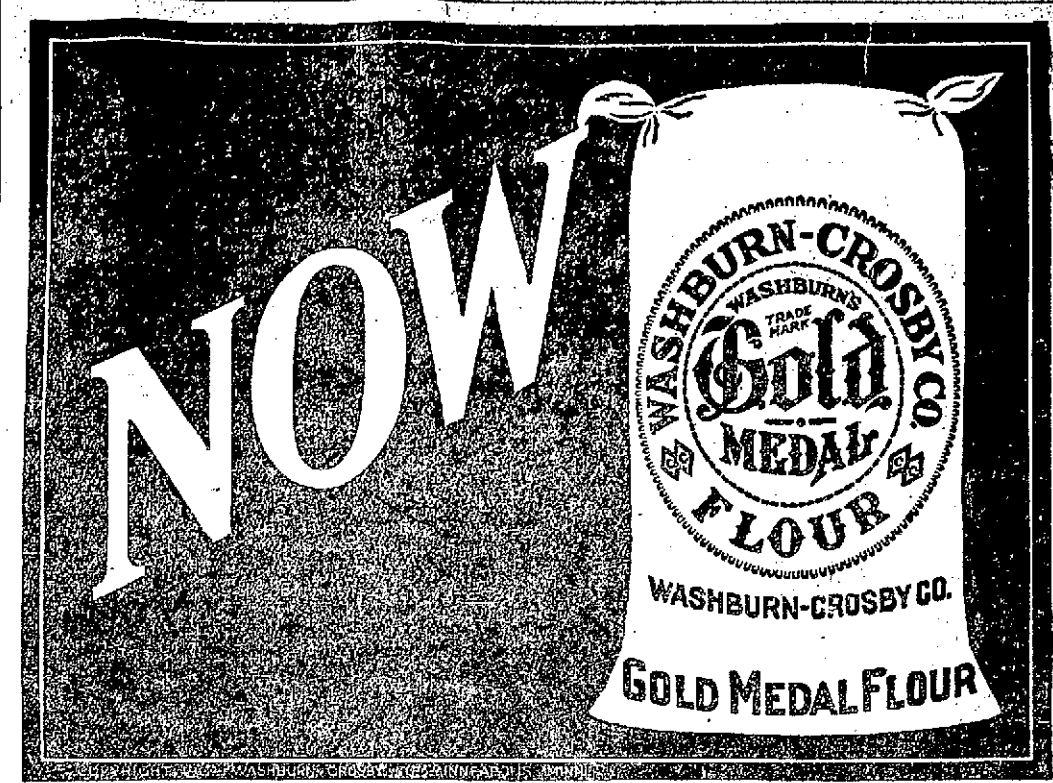
Inefficiency of the government inspection because of its lack of authority to reach business more entirely within a state is given as one of the causes, and Dr. Melvin points out the great need of supplementing the government inspection of meats with state and municipal inspections.

The result of the federal inspection is to cause the diversion of diseased and suspicious looking animals to the uninspected establishments, where they are slaughtered for the local market, says the report.

Milk as Food

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or 3/4 of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. Hood Farm Milk, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of oysters, price 60 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 38 cents. Hood Farm Milk is one of the cheapest and most healthy foods you can buy.

Try it for a week or two and be convinced. Delivered in most parts of the city at 10 cents a quart. Telephone 516-4 or send a postal to HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.



"DOC" CYR

WAS RE-ELECTED CITY CLERK OF NASHUA

The many Lowell friends of City Clerk Arthur L. Cyr of Nashua will be pleased to learn that he was re-elected

city clerk for the sixth time on Saturday. Mr. Cyr, who is familiarly known as "Doc" paid a visit to Lowell Saturday evening with a party of Nashua friends and renewed old acquaintances in this city. Saturday was a legal holiday in New Hampshire for the first time and many

residents of the up-river city came down here to the theatre. City Clerk Cyr is a prominent member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus of Nashua and represented the former organization at the late annual convention held in Los Angeles.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

YOU who have attended the clearance sales of Ladies' Wear, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Neckwear, etc., and have seen the Book Bargains, can readily appreciate the out-of-the-ordinary values offered. The reductions still hold good in these departments and these three new sections were ready TODAY.

OUR THREE DAYS CLEARANCE SALE BEGAN TODAY, JANUARY 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1910, AND WE ASK YOU TO NOTE THE VALUES OFFERED IN

Curtains, Draperies, Rugs

\$2.00 Cluny Curtains. Sale \$1.98 Pair	\$2.00 Ruffled Bobbinet, edge and insertion. Sale, \$1.25 Pair	\$5 and \$6 Heavy Tassel Fringe, solid or mixed colors. Sale \$3.98
\$2.50 Cluny Curtains. Sale, \$2.29 Pair	\$2.00 Serim Curtains, lace edge, Sale, 98c Pair	\$4.00 Portieres, mixed colors. Sale, \$2.98 Pair
\$4.00 Cluny Curtains. Sale, \$2.98 Pair	\$2.49 Serim Curtains, lace edge and insertion. Sale, \$1.29 Pair	\$7.50 Portieres, mixed colors, 40 wide. Sale, \$4.98 Pair
\$5.00 Panel Cluny Curtains. Sale, \$2.98 Each	\$5.00 Serim Curtains, Cluny edge and insertion. Sale, \$3.49 Pair	\$7.50 and \$8.00 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide. Sale, \$3.98 Each
\$5.50 and \$6.50 Cluny Curtains. Sale, \$3.49 and \$3.98 Pair	\$6.00 Serim Curtains, edge and insertion. Sale, \$2.49 Pair	\$3.98 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide. Sale, \$2.98 Each
\$3.00 and \$10.00 Cluny Curtains. Sale, \$4.98 and \$5.98 Pair	\$3.50 Serim, with antique lace edge, Sale, \$1.98 Pair	\$5.50 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide. Sale, \$1.98 Each
\$1.00 Flat Bobbinet with edge and insertion. Sale, 49c Pair	\$4.00 Irish Point Curtains. Sale, \$2.98 Pair	\$2.00 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide. Sale, 59c Each
\$1.25 Flat Bobbinet, W. & A. Sale, 79c Pair	\$7.50 Irish Point Curtains. Sale, \$5.00 Pair	\$1.00 Linen Covers, washable. Sale, 59c Each
\$1.98 Straight Edge Curtains. Sale, 98c Pair	\$12.50 Imported Corded Arabian Curtains. Sale, \$9.00 Pair	\$1.25 Colored Cross Striped Curtains. Sale, 79c Pair
\$2.00 Flat Bobbinet Soutache edge and insertion. Sale, \$1.29 Pair	\$7.50 Imported Corded Arabian Curtains. Sale, \$4.98 Pair	\$1.75 Colored Cross Striped Curtains. Sale, 98c Pair
\$5.50 and \$4.00 Soutache Curtains, straight edge. Sale, \$1.98 to \$2.29 Pair	\$15.00 Khaki Silk Portieres. Sale, \$7.50 Pair	\$2.00 Colored Cross Striped Curtains. Sale, \$1.29 Pair
\$5.00 Arabian with Flit insertion, Sale, \$2.98 Pair	\$12.50 Duplex Portieres, red and green. Sale, \$7.50 Pair	25c Ruffled Muslin Sash Curtains. Sale, 15c Pair
\$1.25 Ruffled Bobbinet with insertion. Sale, 79c Pair	\$12.50 Heavy Tapestry, corded. Sale, \$7.50 Pair	29c Plain or Figured Sash Curtains. Sale, 17c Pair
\$1.00 Ruffle Bobbinet, extra value. Sale, 49c Pair	37 and 48 Corded or Tassel Fringe, fully mercerized, all colors. Sale, \$5.00	13c Striped Muslin Sash Curtains. Sale, 12 1/2c Pair

500 PAIRS Ruffled Muslin Curtains in plain, 5 tucks with or without insertion stripes, Battenberg edge and insertion, 12 styles to choose from, ranging from 69c to 98c a pair, for **49c Pr.** this sale

15c Curtain Muslin, 26 in. wide, striped and figured. Sale, 10c Yard	75c Imported Colored Madras, 36 in. wide. Sale, 59c Yard	\$1.50 and \$2.00, 50 in. wide Tapestry. Sale, 98c Yard
25c Curtain Muslin, 40 in. wide, figured. Sale, 19c Yard	98c Imported French Crepe, 27 in. wide. Sale, 49c Yard	75c Velour, 27 in. wide, plain or figured. Sale, 39c Yard
17c Colored Cross Striped Serim, 40 in. wide. Sale, 12 1/2c Yard	50c Genuine Fish Net, 36 in. wide. Sale, 29c Yard	Rug Fringe. Sale, 7c Yard
25c Colored Figured Serim, 40 in. wide. Sale, 19c Yard	15c Printed Serim, 26 in. wide. Sale, 7 1/2c Yard	\$45.00 RUGS, AXMINSTER.
\$25.00 Rugs, 9x12 ft., Axminsters. Sale, \$9.98 only	\$3.00 Silk Scarfs, marcel or piano. Sale, \$1.50 Each	9x12 FT., BEST BIGELOW, SALE \$12.50
15c Casement Cloth, all colors. Sale, 9c Yard	75c Mantel Drape Cotton. Sale, 39c Each	HALL RUGS
15c White and Beige Madras, 36 in. wide. Sale, 25c Yard	\$5.00 Satin Scarfs, for mantel or piano. Sale, \$1.98 Each	\$6.00 and \$7.00 4-6x10-6 and 12 ft. Tapestry. Sale, \$2.98
19c and 69c White and Beige Madras, 15 in. wide. Sale, 49c Yard	\$1.00 Mantel Drape Satin. Sale, 69c Each	\$10.00 to \$15.00 4-6x10-6 to 12 ft. Axminster. Sale, \$3.98
69c Imported Color Madras, 27 in. wide. Sale, 29c Yard	50 in. Wide Tapestry, The grade. Sale, 39c Yard	
\$40.00 Rugs, 10 1/2x12 ft., Brussels. Sale, \$20.00 only	Quilpa Brand. Sale, 3c Yard	

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

Linen Department

Clearance Sale of Damasks, Napkins, Pattern Cloths with Napkins to match, Hemstitched Sets, Crashes, Roller Towels, Glass Toweling, Damask and Huck Towels, Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, etc., etc.

TABLE DAMASK.

Silver Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, heavy quality, in a variety of patterns, regular price 59c. Only 45c

Silver Bleached and Pure White Damask, 70 inches wide, only 8 part pieces, regular price 89c; marked to 69c

63-inch Silver Bleached and 72-inch Full Bleached Damask, extra heavy quality and fine finish, regular price \$1.25. Only 88c

To designs in Extra Quality Damask, satin finish, Scotch make. The best value we ever offered; no napkins to match; regular price \$2.00. Only \$1.39

NAPKINS.

One lot All Pure Linen, 15-inch Napkins, good weight and small pretty patterns; regular price \$1.00. Only 85c

One lot of Very Fine Quality Pure Linen Napkins, full 19 inch and a splendid weave; regular price \$1.50. Only \$1.29

One lot 20-inch Napkins, extra heavy, fine firm weave; regular price \$1.80. Only \$1.49

One small lot of Double Damask Napkins, size 20 inch; regular price \$2.98. Only \$1.98

One lot 5-8 Napkins. The manufacturers' guarantee on every dozen; regular price \$1.00. Only \$2.75

One lot Dinner Size Napkins, made by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland; regular price \$6.50. Only \$3.29

PATTERN CLOTHS.

That have been soiled or mussed from being shown during the holidays at the following reduced prices:

Size 65x50, regular price \$2.25. Only \$1.69

Size 72x72, regular price \$2.98. Only \$2.19

Size 72x90, regular price \$3.75. Only \$2.75

Size 72x108, regular price \$4.50. Only \$3.50

All our Better Pattern Cloths with Napkins to match, marked at equally reduced prices.

LUNCH CLOTHS.

One small lot Plain White Linen, 36 inches square, slightly soiled or mussed; regular price \$1.60. Only 50c Each

HEMSTITCHED SETS.

We've a few too many left. But they'll go at these prices:

Sets that were \$4.50. Now \$3.25

Sets that were \$5.98. Now \$4.19

Sets that were \$7.50. Now \$5.98

Sets that were \$10.00. Now \$7.50

CRASHES AND GLASS LINENS

17-inch All Pure Linen Crash in lengths from 2 to 5 yards; blue border; regular price 11c. Only 8c

18-inch Pure Linen Crash, red border, Irish manufacture; we bought this crash three months ago especially for this sale; regular price 12 1/2c. Only 9c

18-inch Crash, extra heavy quality, red, white or blue border, fine yarn, washed ready for use; regular price 15c. Only 11c

Just one number in Glass Toweling, every thread pure linen, 18 inches wide and all sizes; blue and red checks; regular price 14c. Only 11c

ROLLER TOWELS.

The best bargains in our Linen Dept. is this one full 2 1/2 yards long, 18 in. wide, and made of firm, even round thread, pure linen yarn; regular price 42c. Only 25c Each

TOWELS.

One case of German Huck Towels (manufacturer's seconds); also the balance of our stocks reduced: Individual Towels, regular price 10c. Only 6 1/2c

Individual Towels, regular price 15c. Only 10c

Individual Towels, regular price 25c. Only 19c

Full Size, regular price 12 1/2c. Only 3 for 25c

Full Size, regular price 17c. Only 12 1/2c

Full Size, regular price 25c. Only 19c

All our Better Grades Marked Down.

SCARFS AND SHAMS.

One lot Linen Finish Scarfs, 54 in. with Shams, 36x30 to match; Mexican work of different designs; regular price 69c. Only 49c

One lot Scarfs, only 2 rows and border of pure linen lace, 54 in.; regular price \$1.25. Only 65c

LEFT AISLE

Black Woolen Dress Goods

One \$1.00 Black Storm Serge, all wool and 50 inches wide, for this sale. 79c Yard

Five French Batiste, 45 inches wide, every three pure wool, fine silky finish, made to sell for \$1.00; special for three days. Only 69c Yard

Three styles of Striped Wool Satin, very high lustre, made from fine Australian wool, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality; special at 75c Yard

Satin Pencil, sold with our guarantee of being absolutely spot proof and shrank ready for the needle; for three days. 79c Yard

German Wool Taffeta, a fine soft all wool fabric, deep jet black, very dressy, 40 inches wide; always sold at \$1.25; for this sale. \$1.00

Priestley's Satin Ottoman, made from finest merino wool, very high lustre, absolutely spot proof, very dressy for street gowns, beautiful black; always \$1.50; special for this sale at \$1.19

Special Remnants, Dress Goods, 39c Yd.

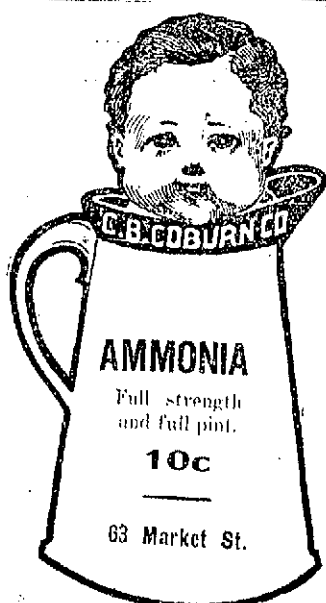
About 2000 yards remnants of Heavy Dress Goods, which we have matched up in dress, suit and skirt patterns; 60 to 54 inches wide, every three pure wool, not a piece in the lot that sold for less than one dollar, some as high as one fifty (\$1.50) a yard, in such weaves as Serenes in plaid and stripes; Pencil, Herringbone, Diagonals, Children Panama, etc.; they won't last long at this price.

A word to our customers who got left on this item last January; we offer this particular bargain only once a year; last year they did not last two days; better come the first day.

39 CENTS A YARD

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE



NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN INSTALLED TODAY



ALDERMAN A. L. GRAY, Chairman.



ALDERMAN SMITH J. ADAMS.



ALDERMAN OWEN E. BRENNAN.



ALDERMAN ARNOLD A. BYAM.



ALDERMAN J. H. CARMICHAEL.



ALDERMAN J. F. CONNORS.

THE EXERCISES

Continued

Meloon, Harry E. Jenkins, Arthur Curtis, Paul Perkins, Samuel Chase, Irving Gumb, Howard Wing, John Melver.

While the exercises were scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock it was half an hour later when the opening was announced, owing to the late arrival of some of the members of the city council. While waiting for the opening hour a rumor was circulated through the corridors that a feature not on the regular program in the line of a valedictory might be given, but subsequently it was shown that the rumor was not correct.

Aside from its other merits, from a literary point of view, Mayor Macnamis

inaugural was perhaps the finest address in many years.

Inaugural Procession
At 9:35 the inaugural procession emerged from the mayor's reception room and proceeded to the aldermanic chamber. The procession was led by City Messenger Patten and Supt. of Police Redmond Welch, followed by the retiring mayor and Mayor-elect Macnamis, Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who administered the oath, Ex-Mayors George W. Fifield, Charles E. Howe, Major E. J. Noyes, John J. Pickman, Frederick W. Farnham and James B. Casey, followed by the members of the board of aldermen and common council and the heads of departments.

Pausing at the threshold of the chamber City Messenger Patten made his time-honored proclamation, as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to introduce the mayor and mayor-elect and the city council



ALDERMAN ROYAL K. DEXTER.



ALDERMAN STANLEY E. QU.



ALDERMAN J. W. WAINWRIGHT.

of 1910." The announcement was greeted with applause.

When all had been seated, the members of the city council in a semi-circle about the mayor's desk, the retiring mayor called to order and introduced Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church to offer prayer.

Opening Prayer

Rev. Fr. O'Brien, kneeling at the mayor's desk invoked the divine blessing.

Oath of Office

At the conclusion of the prayer, Judge Hadley administered the oath of office, after which the new mayor administered the oath of office to the aldermen and later to the common council.

These preliminaries having been gone through, Mayor Macnamis read his inaugural address, which appears elsewhere. The mayor was listened to with the closest attention. His honor was in good voice and read his address with fine expression, carefully bringing out its salient points. The reading of the inaugural took up about half an hour, and when his honor concluded, a hearty round of applause was given him.

The joint convention then dissolved at 10:25.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The board of aldermen went into session immediately, and with Mayor Macnamis in the chair a ballot was taken at once for chairman of the board, and Ald. Arthur L. Gray received all the votes but his own. The mayor appointed Aldermen Dexter and Carmichael to escort the new chairman to his place of honor, and Alderman Gray expressed his thanks briefly, after which the usual recess of half an hour was taken.

The board of aldermen started off with a rush at 11 o'clock for promptly in the order Chairman Gray called to order and started business with the five republican aldermen in their chairs, the democrats being in caucus.

It was voted to designate the first and third Tuesdays as regular meeting nights.

The rules, etc. of 1909 were then adopted.

In accordance with an annual custom an order was adopted calling for printed copies of the mayor's inaugural.

A joint order to borrow \$1,500.00 in anticipation of taxes was adopted unanimously and an order for a joint convention for the election of a city clerk and city treasurer was adopted.

The first split came on the election

of city engineer, George Bowers, the present incumbent, received the six republican votes and that of Alderman Carmichael, while Aldermen Brennan and Connors voted for Stephen Kearney, Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, who was looked upon as a formidable candidate, was not heard from on this ballot.

Joseph E. Patten was the unanimous choice of the board for city messenger. A ballot for clerk of committees resulted in nine votes for Frank M. Dowling.

Water Board Contest
When Alderman Adams moved a ballot for the water board everyone got up and took notice for a contest was anticipated. James G. Hill received the necessary five votes and the ballot was as follows: For James G. Hill—Aldermen Byam, Dexter, Gray, Qua and Wainwright; for John B. Boudreau, Aldermen Carmichael and Connors; for Garfield A. Davis—Aldermen Adams and Brennan.

Alderman Stanley E. Qua received nine votes for aldermanic member of the committee on accounts.

John W. Wainwright was elected the aldermanic member of the committee on finance.

Unanimously prevailed in the matter of the election of a city solicitor, for William W. Duncan received the nine votes.

Committees Appointed
Talk about speed! Everyone was surprised when at this point Chairman Gray said: "If there is no objection I will read you the committee appointments on the part of the aldermen. I hope they will be satisfactory."

The appointments are as follows: Aldermen Adams, fire department, lighting, streets, licenses, education, elections and returns.

Alderman Dexter, appropriations, sewers, wires, industries, enrollment.

Alderman Byam, lands and buildings.

Alderman Qua, lands and buildings, claims, fire department, state aid licenses.

Alderman Wainwright, appropriations, sewers, wires, industries, enrollment.

Alderman Gray, appropriations, streets, printing, military affairs.

Alderman Qua, lands and buildings, sewers, ordinances and legislations, industries, weights and measures.

Alderman Wainwright, appropriations, wires, claims, printing, bills in second reading.

Joint Standing Committees
Appropriations, Gray, Dexter, Wainwright.

Education, Connors, Adams.

Fire department, Adams, Byam.

Industries, Dexter, Qua, Connors.

State aid, Byam, Carmichael.

Weights and measures, Brennan, Qua.

Having heard the committee, the board took a recess until 2 o'clock.

THE COMMON COUNCIL
There was a very generous display of flowers in the common council chamber. The president's desk was decorated

with a very pretty bouquet of roses, ferns and pinks. Another bouquet of equal elegance graced the clerk's desk.

The favored of the councilmen were Messrs. Kilpatrick, Achin, Brady, Royal and Joseph. Their desks were graced with garlands of pinks and roses.

We can tell you who were responsible for the bouquets, but for the sake of smiling faces in the gallery we refuse to say. The fair sex predominated in the gallery and were there long before the meeting was called.

There was a deal of lobbying in progress before the council got together, and the councilman who didn't so much with an extended buttonhole, had buttonholes that were steel bound and riveted.

Caucuses were numerous, the republicans in one room and the democrats in another. Hereafter the councilmen were in the habit of caucusing in the councilmanic committee room and the republican in the mayor's reception room. Today the republican caucus and the democrats went to the reception room. No reason was advanced for the change.

The water board and the city engineer fight were the biggest in the room.

In the engineer fight Bowers and Farnham men were very much in evidence.

In the water board fight five gladiators appeared. The present incumbent, James G. Hill, Charles E. Guthrie, Garfield A. Davis, Charles A. Spencer and John E. Boudreau.

The wise ones were whispering predictions too numerous to mention.

There wasn't any talk of any opposition to Newell F. Putnam for superintendent of streets; very little to Asessor Blazon; none to City Clerk Damm; Treasurer Sales, Auditor Paige or the present clerk of committees, Frank M. Dowling.

The Meeting
James J. Flanagan, senior member of the council, called to order. It was then 1:55. Councilman Flanagan is from ward five and this is his fourth year in the council.

Immediately upon being called to order the council proceeded to the election of a president.

The election of Victor Francis Jewett was unanimous with the exception of Mr. Jewett's own vote. When his name was called in the balloting he said John Pickman Davis, Councilman Jewett is from ward three.

Councilmen Howe and Gargan were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Jewett to the chair.

Mr. Jewett thanked his colleagues for their kind favor in electing him president. He said he would endeavor to deal impartially with all men and hoped that the year would be a successful and harmonious one.

The election of a clerk of the council was next in order and the present incumbent, Frank M. Dowling, was unanimously re-elected, and was sworn by the president.

A communication from the board of aldermen relative to officers elected by that body was read by the president.

Several orders of a routine character were read and adopted.

The council then voted a recess until 2 o'clock.

THE MERRIMACKS

First in the Manufacturers' League

The end of the 11th week of the Manufacturers' league finds the Merrimacks in first place with the Boott team a close second and the Lawrence No. 1 team in third position. Walmalee and Fullerton of the Merrimacks are in first and second places respectively in the individual averages. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Merrimacks	11	7	75.0
Boott	10	8	70.0
Lawrence	9	9	65.0
Walmalee	8	10	55.0
Fullerton	7	11	45.0
Shaw's	6	12	35.0
Massachusetts	5	13	25.0
Lawrence	4	14	20.0

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The Alpines lead the other teams in the Catholic league with the Y. M. C. I. in second place and the Belvideres a close third. Henry Farrell of the Alpines with an average of 100.13 leads the individual colliers while McCormack of the same team with 99.17 is second.

The standing of the teams follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Alpines	11	6	77.0
Y. M. C. I.	10	7	70.0
Belvideres	9	8	65.0
Hurkes	8	9	55.0
K. of C.	7	10	45.0
C. M. A. C.	6	11	35.0
St. Louis	5	12	25.0
St. Charles	4	13	20.0
St. Peter's	3	14	15.0
K. of E.	2	15	10.0
C. Y. M. L.	1	16	5.0

LAMSON LEAGUE

The end of the 11th week of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service league finds the Perfections with a strong hold on first place. The Pneumatics are second and the Carriers a close third. McDonald of the Rapids leads in individual averages while Gendron of the Perfections is second.

The standing of the teams follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Perfections	11	6	77.0
Pneumatics	10	7	70.0
Carriers	9	8	65.0
Rapids	8	9	55.0
Preferred	7	10	45.0
A. A.	6	11	35.0

THREE HAIR SPECIALISTS

Three of the leading authorities on the scalp and hair are Woods Hutchinson, M. D., and Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, and Dr. Lassar of Germany. It is remarkable that all three agree absolutely that the first and foremost thing to do in treating hair and scalp troubles is to keep the head clean by frequent washing. Dr. Lassar says that the first step in treating dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair is to keep the scalp clean by washing.

Woods Hutchinson, M. D., says: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and hair in a clean, antiseptic, well-ventilated condition. Avoid such as ammonia, soap, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair, and leave it dry and harsh."

Dr. J. C. Bayles says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. Falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff cannot be cured by fake tonics, renewers, growers and invigorators. The only sure way to benefit the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose Dr. J. C. Bayles' Wash, the new scientific preparation, is most highly recommended because it is made of Refined Soap, White of Eggs, Coccin Cocconut Oil, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it.

When the toes were sent around, a settee load of children would be ordered to the front at a time.

A Christmas tree for the members of the corps followed the distribution of presents to the children. Every member got something and it was after 5 o'clock when the last gift from the troops was placed. The Santa Claus was Weston Waterman, a member of the corps.

MATHEWS MOVING PICTURES
Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Mathews offer to their many patrons the best and latest pictures. The feature pictures for these three nights are "The Day After" and "Choosing a Husband" two great comedies, and another great feature picture is a French drama, entitled "The Death of Duke d'Enghien." There are also two other good reels. Admission is only 2 cents for four reels of pictures and two fine illustrated songs sung by the very best singers now before the Lowell public.

If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Are You Tired of Being Thin?
A 5-Days' Treatment of Dr. Whitney's Flesh Builder SENT FREE

"A perfect woman, all over above, To be is to be, Admiring Love."

Nature never intended anyone to be thin; it is an unnatural condition, and if the flesh-making fluids are properly nourished you can secure, permanently, a pretty figure and a firm, well-rounded body.

Dr. Whitney's Flesh Builder has for over ten years been successful in building thousands of women with its safe, sure and remarkable results, giving them the additional flesh that they desire over the figure, and increasing their body measurement from 2 to 6 inches, not by massaging, stimulating or other temporary means, but by gradual and permanent building-up.

Letters and photographs from them, which we will send you, are convincing.

Try It Free
On request we will send you a full 5-days' treatment of Dr. Whitney's Flesh Builder to try. We do this free of charge to you, and you can give your friends a beautiful hint, and a well-earned confidence and believe this is the surest way to figure it.

The increasing vitality which this treatment always produces also makes one more vigorous and self-reliant, and it is the best of all individual charms. Personal magnetism, for which we all strive, is the result.

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Send word today, now, while you think of it, to the C. L. Jones Co., 1154 Grand Bldg., Boston, N. Y., enclosing five cents to cover mailing expenses. I will send you a full 5-days' treatment with letters and photographs by return mail.

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Full proof and full measure
45c Pint
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THE COMMON COUNCIL
There was a very generous display of flowers in the common council chamber. The president's desk was decorated

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9:30 O'CLOCK ONLY

WOMEN'S RUBBERS 15c Pair
About one hundred pairs of women's rubbers in broken sizes and old patterns. Regular prices 50c pair.

Monday Evening Price 15c Pair

"RUBBRY" TOWELS (Street Floor) 19c
Fine bath towels, sanitary and antiseptic, in size 20x40. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price 19c

CHILDREN'S HOSE 33c Pair
Black Cashmere Hose, plain and fine ribbed with double soles. Regular price 50c pair. Monday Evening Price 33c Pair

EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES (Second Floor) \$2.98
First quality in red, gray and blue. Regular price \$4.98. Monday Evening Price \$2.98

BOX RUCHINGS 10c Box
Six neck lengths in box. Regular price 25c box. Monday Evening Price 10c-Box

OUTING FLANNEL SKIRTS 39c
Fancy stripes and checks in sizes 36, 38, 40. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 39c

PEARL BUTTONS 3 Cards for 5c
Good buttons, one dozen on a card. Regular price 5c card. Monday Evening Price 3 Cards for 5c

FANCY BOXED STATIONERY 25c Box
Variety of styles. Regular price 50c, 59c. Monday Evening Price 25c Box

ALL WOOL BROADCLOTH 59c Yard
52 inch width in brown, gray, oxford, dark tan and black. Regular price \$1.00 yard. Monday Evening Price 59c Yard

COAT LINING LASTING 59c Yard
52 inch width, plain and serge, the kind that wears. Regular price 75c, 89c. Monday Evening Price 59c Yard

ROMAN STRIPE COUCH COVERS (Second Floor) 79c
Sixty inch width and full length. Regular price \$1.49. Monday Evening Price 79c

SOLID GOLD BARRETTES AND VEIL PINS 50c
Polished and Roman finish in handsome designs. Regular price \$1.00. Monday Evening Price 50c

WITCH HAZEL SOAP 5 Cakes for 10c
Pure and antiseptic. Regular price 4 for 10c. Monday Evening Price 5 Cakes for 10c

LAWN AND BATISTE WAISTS 49c
Various styles in button back and front models, trimmed with val, and embroidery. Regular price 98c. Monday Evening Price 49c

SOISETTE (In Basement) 10c Per Yard
Lengths of 2 to 20 yards, in all colors. Regular price 25c yard. Monday Evening Price 10c Yard

FANCY CHINA VASES AT HALF PRICES
Any vase in our store at just one-half price Monday evening only.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO and the child is cured. Dr. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

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Pine-Balm is not new, having been curing coughs, sore throat and hundred disorders for the past 15 years. Selected from among hundreds of cough remedies because of its proven superiority in every way. Purely vegetable, pleasant to take and perfectly safe for children. Samples free. Large bottles, 25c. Howard, the Druggist, 191 Central Street.

WOMAN WAS SHOT

Young Man Did Not Know Gun Was Loaded

Mrs. Laura Sargent, aged 21 years, a waitress at the City Hall luncheon, 332 Merrimack street, was accidentally shot last evening in the luncheon room by John A. Shaw, aged 22 years, a clerk for O. L. Field, druggist in Merrimack street. Mrs. Sargent is now at the Lowell hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the head.

Inquiry at the hospital brought out the information that the chances for the woman's recovery are very good, and that in all probability she would be released from the hospital in a few days.

Shaw was arrested shortly after the accident and booked for assault with a pistol and held under \$200 bonds for his appearance in police court.

Shaw entered the luncheon room early last night to purchase some food. He was smoking at the time, and Mr. Frank W. Little, who conducts the restaurant, told Shaw to go into the back room and smoke until his lunch was ready.

Shaw entered the rear room and seeing a revolver lying on a shelf picked it up and started to examine it. He did not know that the gun was loaded, and when he saw Mrs. Sargent standing in the doorway he pointed the weapon at her and pulled the trigger.

There was a report and Mrs. Sargent, covering her face with her hands, shouted: "He's killed me; he's killed me. I can't see." She must have been so close that the powder blinded her.

Mr. Little hurried out to find the police. Shaw had dropped the revolver, and an ordinary 22 calibre variety was hurried into the drug store to call a physician.

The police and the ambulance were soon at hand. Lieut. Connors, Sergeant McCleughrey and Officer Bigelow ap-

pearing on the scene within a short time. Lieut. Connors went with the young woman to the hospital, while Officer Bigelow took charge of the young man, who was taken to the station.

At no time was Mrs. Sargent unconscious, and repeatedly made statements to the police that the affair was an accident, and that Shaw didn't mean to do it.

Luckily the bullet did not penetrate the brain, but after striking the woman's forehead, glanced upward and lodged in the scalp. It was removed shortly after her arrival at the hospital.

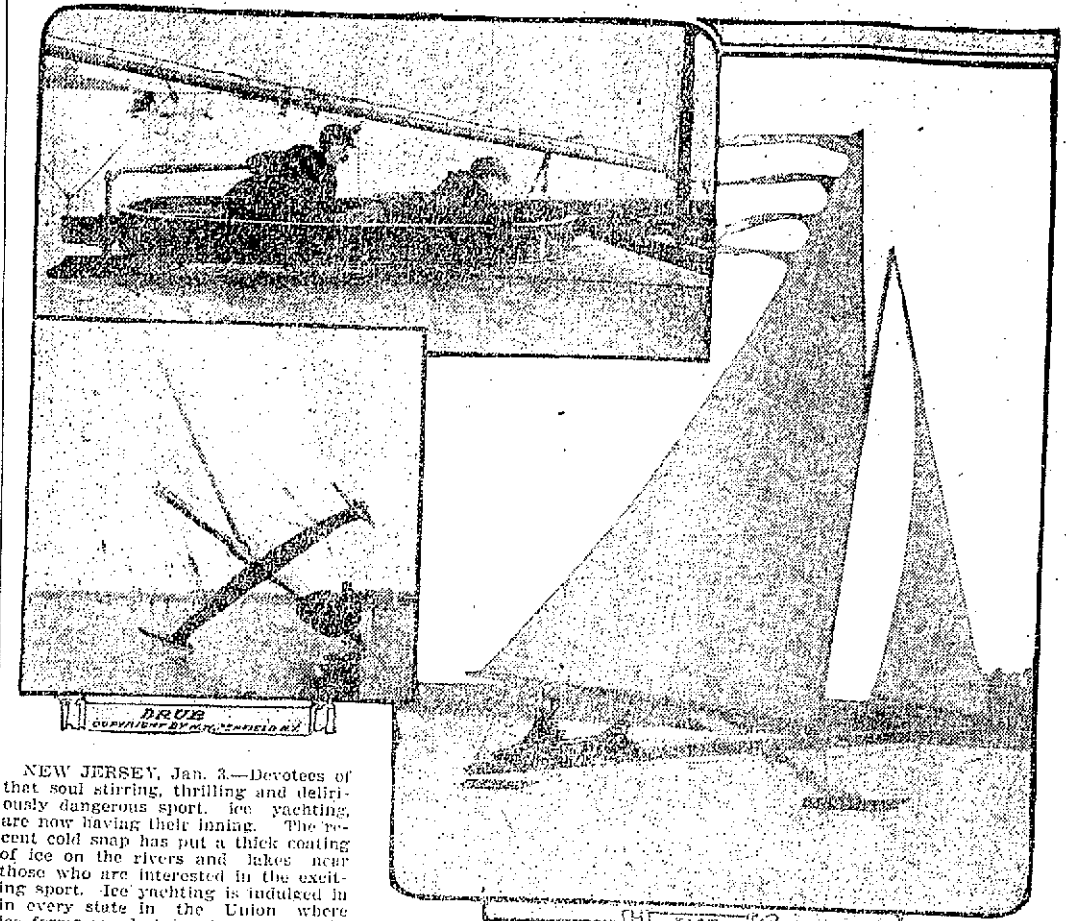
When Shaw was taken to the police station he was put through a rigid examination, but after the talk the police were satisfied that the shooting was accidental, and accordingly only a charge of assault with a pistol was preferred against him. Ball was set at \$200.

The parents of the young man were notified and they went to the police station to talk with their son.

Arraigned in Court

When Shaw was arraigned in police court this morning he appeared very nervous. He was charged with assault with intent to murder and pleaded guilty, but it was apparent that he did not quite understand the charge, for later he changed the plea to one of not guilty. After the plea had been entered Daniel J. Donahue notified the court that he had been retained to represent the defendant and asked for a continuance in order that he might have a talk with his client. The continuance was granted and Shaw was held under \$1000 bonds for his appearance in police court next Saturday morning.

ICE YACHTS THAT WILL RACE FOR CHALLENGE PENNANT OF AMERICA



NEW JERSEY, Jan. 3.—Devotees of that soul stirring, thrilling and deliriously dangerous sport, ice yachting, are now having their inning. The recent cold snap has put a thick coating of ice on the rivers and lakes near those who are interested in the exciting sport. Ice yachting is indulged in in every state in the Union where ice forms regularly each winter, but it is extremely popular in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York and New Jersey. In the four states named first races are held almost entirely on lakes, while in New York and New Jersey rivers afford the most favorable stretching stretches. Last year the winter was an open season, and few races were held, especially in the east. But this season a great number of races are to be decided. The principal one is for the challenge pennant of America, open to third class yachts only, on the Sirewaby river, New Jersey. The race is scheduled to take place Jan. 8. This trophy is now in possession of the

North Shorebury club, having been won by it back, if possible, from the same club. The best ice yacht, sailed in America named the two competing yachts. The conditions require the winning yacht to secure three races out of five. Besides the big race, many other yachts in the various classes will be held. Many interesting races are scheduled to be held on Lake Champlain, Lake Winnepesaukee, Lake Minnetonka, and the great lakes. Upper illustration shows how ideal pilots handle their skeleton craft.

INSTALLATION THE FIRE RECORD

Of Officers of Mathew 837 Alarms During the
Temperance Institute Past Year

The regular meeting and installation of officers of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday morning. President James J. Gallagher occupied the chair, and nearly every member of the organization was in attendance.

The feature of the meeting was the installation of the newly elected officers and Thomas H. Gallagher, a former president, acted as installing officer.

The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: President, James J. Gallagher; vice president, Michael J. Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. W. G. Mullin; marshal, Robert J. Spencer; treasurer, Peter F. Brady; financial secretary, James F. Rourke; recording secretary, William H. Carey; board of trustees, John Hall, Patrick McCann, Thomas H. Gallagher; literary committee, John Guthrie, Edward Lettrel; board of examiners, Henry Dankorfield, Frank Kelley; building committee, James J. Gallagher, John E. Sullivan, Peter F. Brady, James F. Rourke, John A. McKenna.

President Gallagher begins his third term with the society in good financial standing. His previous terms have been marked by the placing of the society on a business standing. The fees are now sufficient for the society's expenses and with the money derived from the building, which has been made self sustaining, the building committee hopes to be able to report at the next election that payments have been made on the mortgage. Vice President Michael J. Boyle has held many minor offices in the past, and has earned his honors with a record for hard work. He was four director of the 23rd Easter Monday ball. The other officers are representative of the institute's workers.

The following committee was elected to bring in a list of 50 names to conduct the Easter Monday ball: Patrick F. O'Sullivan, Michael J. Boyle, Peter F. Brady, James F. Rourke and George R. O'Sullivan. Two new members were admitted and three propositions received.

The trustees reported that they had begun the remodeling of the store on the ground floor of the building for the society's purposes. They hope to have a party and game room ready by the next meeting.

The society will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its organization tomorrow night at the hall in Junction street. The address of the evening will be delivered by John T. Allen, of Cambridge, president of the Boston C. T. A. C. The remainder of the program will include remarks by President Gallagher, Edward F. Slattery and George H. Brown; songs by Mary Whiteley, John Dalton, Ethel Knowlton, James E. Donnelly and Charles A. Carey and readings by James B. Coughlin and William P. Theriot.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Yesterday afternoon in the lower town hall the members of Court Warranted, M. C. O. F. held a very largely attended meeting. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and the result was as follows: Chief Ranger, Patrick S. Ward; vice chief ranger, Henry Miner; recording secretary, Owen P. McNally; financial secretary, Percy J. Constanineau; treasurer, John F. McManis; senior conductor, James P. Daley; junior conductor, John Finnegan; inside sentinel, Michael McPhillips; outside sentinel, James Gookin; delegates to annual convention, Patrick Ward, Owen McNally; alternates, James B. McQuaid and John McManis; trustees, Edward Tucke, Mary Corrigan and Mrs. P. S. Ward.

The society appointed a committee to make arrangements for the observance of the tenth anniversary of the court on the 10th of February. After the transaction of other routine business a torch was served.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary will take place tomorrow night in St. John's hall at eight o'clock.

BILLERICA

Delinquent taxpayers of Billerica during the past few weeks have received notices from a Boston firm of attorneys and auditors relative to unpaid taxes for one or more years from 1903 to 1907. If the initial notices did not result in the payment of back taxes other notices were sent which were to the effect that if the delinquents did not settle at once with Everett S. Bull, the present collector, suit would be brought.

Many of the people to whom these notices were sent claim that they have paid their taxes, but inasmuch as they have neglected to save the receipts of their taxbills they have nothing to show that payment was made.

The annual Christmas report of the Sunday school of the North Billerica Baptist church was held last night, the following program being carried out:

Organ voluntary, hymn; recitation, "Christmas Greeting," John Latham; anthem, choir; responsive reading, prayer; exercises, Merry Christmas to All; Gladys Evans sang a hymn; Bertha Corson recitation, "In Loving Reverence," Bessie Fowler; song, "The Sweetest Song," May Tweedy, four little girls; recitation, "A Song and a Star," Alonzo Russell; violin solo, H. C. Mallison; exercise, "When Jesus Was a Baby," May Tweedy, Miss Butler, William Bell, Alfred Moran, Hazel Chambers; recitation, "A Christmas Story," Gertrude Hall; song, "My Little Snowflake," Dorothy Booth; recitation, Annie Moran; duet and chorus, "Rings, Bells, Bells," Margaret McCallan, Alonzo Russell and primary class; recitation, "The First Angelic Song to Men," Edward Smith; song, "Christmas Bells," Doris Perry; notices, offering, hymn, violin solo, Mr. Herbert C. Mallison; exercise, "Snowflakes," Mary Rule, Harry Collins, William Butler, Lena Synnott, duet, "Guiding Star," Isabel Holt, Hilda Perry; recitation, Gertrude Stevenson; dialogue, "Christmas," Gladys Rutledge, Mary Williams; trio, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. C. Richardson, Miss Maud Evans; exercise, "Story of the Child," Alice Walker, Lillian Simpson, Beatrice Ellis, Margaret McCallan; duet, Christmas Bells, Esther Holt, "Gracie," Edith; recitation, "Christmas Poem," Alice Stanton; hymn; benediction.

Musical director, Minnie E. Clifford; organist, Ella M. Kelly; violin soloist, Herbert C. Mallison.

A morning service a special musical program was also given in connection with the regular service under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford.

A STRIKE ORDER RUTT AND CLARK

Issued by United Shoe Workers Winners of the Six Day Race

LYNN, Jan. 3.—An outbreak of the war between the United Shoe Workers of America and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union is foretold, those familiar with the situation say, by a strike order issued yesterday by the joint council of the United Workers. The council ordered the masters, last night machine operators, McKay stitchers and levelers at the factory of the A. M. Creighton, Shoe Company here to join the packers, leathers and ironers now on strike at the same factory. In all about 400 operatives will be affected.

The strike started last week over dissatisfaction of operatives who resented the "docking" system applied to them.

A. M. Creighton, chief owner of the factory, said yesterday that he would fight. This is taken to mean that he will use strikebreakers, who will almost necessarily be members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. This is because less than five per cent. of the shoe operatives of the country do not belong to one or the other of the two unions.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Walter Rutt and Jack Clark, the German-Australian team, won the six day bicycle race, which began at the Zoological gardens at 10 o'clock last Monday night, finishing one lap ahead of Stel and Walther, the Dutch-American, and Berthet and Bracco, the French pair, who tied for second. Stabe and Pawke, the Germans, were four laps behind, while Eddie Root of New York and Joe Fager of Brooklyn trailed along seven laps in the rear.

Only six teams finished and the distance of the winners was 232½ miles. Rutt and Clark got a purse of \$1500.

\$400,000 RAISED

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—The endowment fund of \$400,000 for Trinity college of this city has been successfully raised. An offer of \$100,000 in case the remaining \$400,000 was raised by the end of the year led to special efforts as the year was closing and by midnight Friday the sum needed was pledged.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN

Has Decided to Return to Politics

LONDON, Jan. 3.—After January 14, when the writs will issue for the elections, the peers will be debarred from taking further part in the campaign. They are showing feverish anxiety to utilize the remaining week to the best advantage. During the week the peers will address 116 conservative meetings.

A list of candidates so far prepared shows no fewer than fifty three-cornered contests. The Liberals are making herculean efforts to avoid such contests, which are likely to give seats to the conservatives, but the labor candidates apparently have no disposition to yield. For the first time the conservatives have four labor candidates in the field.

The Unionist association of Ireland has issued a manifesto to the British electors, accusing the nationalist party of separatist designs, which is proved, the manifesto asserts, by the party's acceptance of separatist Irish-American funds, and the recent Irish tour of Captain Condon and John O'Callaghan, delegates from the United Irish League of the United States, as John E. Redmond's guests. The manifesto warns the British people that the granting of home rule would lead to Irish independence, involving a standing menace from a military and naval viewpoint. William O'Brien, who formerly represented the nationalists in Cork in parliament, has decided to return to politics. He was again nominated yesterday as a candidate for Cork city.

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Capsicum Vaseline	Pomade Vaseline
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Borated Vaseline	Mentholated Vaseline
Pine Vaseline	Vaseline Oxide of Zinc
White Vaseline	Camphorated Vaseline
	Vaseline Cold Cream
	Perfumed White Vaseline

Insist on the name VASELINE

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Producers of Every "Vaseline" Product
New York

FOUR LIVES LOST ANNUAL MEETING MAYOR GAYNOR

Three Injured in Tenement House Fire

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Four lives were lost and three persons received serious hurts in a tenement house fire in Jersey City early yesterday morning.

The dead are: Anthony Pasquereau; Mrs. Jennie Pasquereau, his wife; and their six months' old child, Anne, and Bernadine West, an infant.

Pasquereau jumped from a fourth story window and died shortly afterward of his injuries. Mrs. Pasquereau was found in her apartment, burned to a crisp, her arms around about the baby. The West child was rescued by firemen, but had burned flame and succumbed. Those injured are suffering mostly from burns. All will probably recover.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Burke T. I. Installed Its Officers

The Burke Temperance Institute held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and installed officers for the coming year as follows: President, Francis P. Duggan; vice president, Frank W. King; treasurer, John J. Winn; financial secretary, Patrick J. Mahoney; recording secretary, John J. Higgins; spiritual director, Rev. Hugh M. McDermott; board of directors, Philip Timothy, Thomas Ryan, Frank Croves. Remarks were made at the close of the installation by the new president and by other officers.

The president, Mr. Duggan, is secretary-treasurer of the Catholic Bowling league, and the vice president, Mr. King, is a prominent member of the Foresters of America. Mr. Winn, the treasurer, is one of the oldest members of the society, having held this office for the past 20 years. Rev. Fr. McDermott was formerly a curate at St. Peter's church in this city.

Names Men to Different Positions

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mayor Gaynor made public last night, through his secretary, Robert Adamson, his list of appointments, so far as he has been able to make them, and an account of his relations with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall.

The latter follows:

"I feel that there is one great act of justice which I should do. I was nominated without even a suggestion being made as to what I should do as mayor. Since election Mr. Charles F. Murphy has called on me three times, each time asking me to appoint the best men to be found. His suggestions were few, he urged nothing and kept saying to me that the responsibility was solely with me.

"I fear there are a good many people in this city who do not know Charles F. Murphy. Some of them seem to think he has horns and hoofs. I can only say of him what I have seen. He fully realizes that a political organization cannot survive and grow broader on patronage alone without political ideas and virtue, but must shrivel up and die of worse than dry rot. I would advise some good women and clergymen who are writing to me about Charles F. Murphy, and want them to call the White Slave Traffic to go up and see him and say a kind word to him. They may be surprised.

"Then shall not bear false witness is also one of the commandments. There are more voices than one." Adamson also a brief personal and political biography of each. These comments, some of them wasteful, were not to be printed as the mayor's own, although he did not say they were issued without his sanction. Some of them are conspicuous in a formal statement.

Most of the mayor's appointments are listed in the wood democrats and the statement is careful. In giving their biographies, not only to mention those that are married, but to specify that they have children. The mayor himself has seven children.

The list of appointments follows:

Corporation counsel—Salary \$15,000, Archibald R. Watson, about 40 years old, married, democrat.

City chamberlain—Salary, \$12,000, Charles H. Hyde, 40 years old, married, and a democrat.

Commissioner of docks—Clavin Torrance, salary \$7500, married, a democrat.

Commissioner of charities—Salary \$7500, Michael J. Drummond, married, politics not given.

Commissioner of water, gas and electricity—Henry St. Thompson, salary \$1600, single and a democrat. With him is appointed Prof. Edward Henry as first deputy, salary, \$5000.

Fire commissioner—Salary, \$7500, Rhineland Waldo, 33 years old, politics not given, "a bachelor and a great catch, for he is rich."

Commissioner of bridges—Salary \$7500, Kingsley Martin, 32 years old, a democrat.

Port commissioner—Salary \$5000, Thomas J. Haggerty, 46 years, married, a democrat.

It is known that the mayor is dissatisfied with conditions in the civil service commission. The police, street cleaning and health departments are to be dealt with hereafter. It is not believed that any of the incumbents will be removed permanently. The mayor has encountered great difficulty in finding men particularly fitted for the job.

COUNT TOLSTOY, PHILOSOPHER, WHOSE END SEEMS TO BE NEAR



ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Jan. 3.—It is believed that Count Leo Tolstoy's end is near. The aged philosopher has had recurring attacks of illness at frequent intervals during the last two years, and each time his recovery has found him more feeble than before. His latest attack has confined him to his bed, he is unable to tolerate an occasional chapter of the book he has in hand, but cannot work more than a few minutes at a time. The count's vitality is remarkable, and his health is as clear as it was twenty years ago. He is believed to be 72 years old. He is married to a lady by the name of Sophia, Count Tol-

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY.

Phil Brock vs. Tommy Devlin, Memphis.

Harry Scroggs vs. J. Ritchey, and Frankie Moore vs. Irish Paddy, New York.

TUESDAY.

Biz Mackey vs. Delmont, Pal Moir vs. Henry Allen, and Eddie Shevlin vs. Charley Griffin, Arroyo Seco, A. A.

Tommy Carey vs. Young Ritchie, Philadelphia.

Joe Wagner vs. Joe Hurley, New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Max Baker vs. George Alger, Pat Rocco vs. Johnny Cavin and a preliminary bout, Apollo A. C. Salem.

THURSDAY.

Eddie Murphy vs. Young Otto, Lawrence.

FRIDAY.

Peter Sullivan vs. "Bird Legs" Collins, Ogden, Utah.

Harry Lewis vs. Howard Baker, Denver.

Ad. Walcott vs. George Menasie, Los Angeles.

Kid Fredricks vs. Joe Campbell, Shamokin, Penn.

Frank Klaus vs. Sailor Burke, Pittsburgh.

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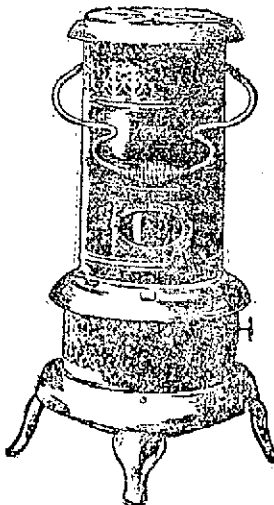
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

REDUCTION IN THE HOURS OF LABOR.

One of the notable events of the new year in this state is the reduction of the hours of labor in factories to 56 per week or nine and one-third hours a day. That will give the operatives a little more leisure time to devote to self-culture or something that will supplement their regular earnings. The additional reduction in the length of the working day will prove a benefit if well spent, but not otherwise.

WIPING OUT UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY.

The city of Paris is to carry out an elaborate scheme of improvement that entails the destruction of a large amount of unsightly property, and the construction of new parks and boulevards. The French capital is not in such great need of improvement along these lines as many other great cities. There is scarcely a large city in this country, however, that has not a considerable amount of property that might as well be wiped out by a conflagration or some other means. Its destruction would be a benefit to the city as a whole.

Some cities have been visited by conflagrations that while very expensive at the same time did considerable good by wiping out a lot of ramshackle and unsightly buildings. It appears that property owners are slow to tear down old buildings that have lost their usefulness unless forced to do so for the public good. It would be well if many of our American cities would follow the example set by the city of Paris.

LECTURES ON PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

The Harvard medical school faculty is giving a course of free weekly lectures on medical and hygienic subjects such as it has conducted during the past two years. The course continues through the winter months and ends about the first of May. The lectures are largely attended and are exceedingly instructive.

This course of lectures suggests to the health departments of other cities, a means by which they might convey instruction to the people who need it in regard to the laws of hygiene and the prevention of certain diseases. It would be well if doctors of the different nationalities that have recently located in our city were employed to lecture to their fellow-countrymen upon these subjects. We have a considerable number of such doctors in Lowell who would only be too glad to lecture in the interests of their people on the best methods of preventing tuberculosis and upon the treatment and cure of incipient cases. In this way a vast amount of good might be done in the line of educating the masses to protect themselves against the sources of disease and especially against tuberculosis that has so many victims among the occupants of the poorer tenement.

MAYOR MEEHAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The inaugural address of Mayor Meehan, delivered at city hall this morning, was a sane and conservative document in which His Honor points out the paths of municipal progress along which his administration will direct its best endeavor. He urges the need of working to lower the tax rate, not by a standstill policy which forbids real progress but by the practice of strict economy in every department, the avoidance of unnecessary expenditures and the conservation of the city's best interests at every point. Mayor Meehan urges the necessity of cooperating with the board of trade to induce new industries to locate here, and to this end he points out the necessity of maintaining the most cordial relations between capital and labor so that the aspect of industrial peace may offer additional encouragement to prospecting industries to select a location in our city.

Perhaps the greatest public interest centered in that part of the inaugural address dealing with the conditions at the city farm. His Honor in discussing this question states that the legislative act of 1903 creating the board of charity under control of the mayor, has not remedied all defects of the old system if the criticisms and charges of those in authority and in a position to know since January 1, 1909, have any basis of truth. He says the inmates at the farm are entitled to an asylum that will be fully up to the standard, provided by the modern, dignified, humane and enlightened municipality. He promises to see that such a standard will be maintained during his term of office. This undoubtedly implies that he will look into the conditions at the farm and make such changes as he may deem desirable for the humane, just and intelligent management of the institution.

The mayor favors public baths, an extension of our park system, a public sanitary near Merrimack square; the construction of a contagious hospital as required by law, the erection of a public hall, active work on the part of the board of health to check the white plague and improve sanitary conditions throughout the city.

He recommends greater cooperation of the various departments and the interchange of by-products where this can be made a source of saving in any department. It is probably a fact that much of the by-products of the street and other departments are wasted in one way or another at the present time. When manufacturing industries turn all their by-products to some useful if not money-making purpose, it is time the city should look after all leaks of this nature with a view to saving money wherever possible. This suggestion alone shows that Mayor Meehan intends to apply business principles to the conduct of the various municipal departments.

The chief executive further recommends that a certain sum of money be set apart each year for smooth paving as laid on Central and Middlesex streets, continuing outward as public necessity and due regard for our financial resources may dictate.

On the whole the inaugural is calculated to inspire confidence in the mayor's judgment, his grasp of municipal problems and his fairness on every subject he touched. He has not raised up any bogaboos to alarm the people; he has not created any sensation by threatening wholesale removals for causes that have no existence; he has made no assault upon special interests or political opponents; no promise to overthrow the established order of things, nor any suggestion of impracticable schemes unauthorized by law. In fine, if we can judge from Mayor Meehan's inaugural, we may expect less noise and more business at city hall during the present year than for some time past.

SEEN AND HEARD

No doubt rich people have trials but the poor people have their trials without any compensations.

If the barber seems too incertive to suit you, just ask him what he thinks about the safety razor.

Some are born foolish, others become foolish, and we all have a lot of foolishness thrust upon us.

The queer thing about a splitting headache is that it never splits.

The man who starts to make a general study of his family is generally wise enough not to tell everybody everything he learns.

As the mercury goes down, the bottom of the coal bin rises to the top.

Clothes make the man, but the ultra-modern stage dancer has to depend chiefly on herself.

It is all very well to talk about giving the women the right to vote, but suppose election conflicted with a bargain sale?

It is noticeable when a big snow storm hits in the automobiles how much better the streets smell than usual.

This woman who had a new sable coat for a Christmas present is almost as happy as the small boy who had a flexible-flyer sled.

We are all creatures of habit. That makes it essential that all your habits should be good habits.

If a woman only meant all she says, wouldn't she mean a lot?

Isn't it beautiful to see the unconsciousness of the girl with a long feather projecting from her hat, while the feather is delicately tickling the cheek of a young man sitting next to her in the electric car?

Sometimes after a mistress sweeps the floor with a glance, the servant does it with a broom.

A woman likes to spend the winter months each year planning her new spring suit, even though she has one only once in three or four years.

If a woman admits that she has been to a fortune teller, she always adds that she hasn't any faith at all in fortune telling, and that she just went there out of curiosity.

The married man often takes more or less satisfaction in thinking or even in saying, that he is the head of the family, but in his secret heart of hearts he knows better.

Many a man who promised before marriage to lay his fortune at the feet of his wife has since had to put it on her head.

The lady barometer boasted of having succeeded in breaking about half a dozen of 230 men, but she couldn't boast of a single offer of marriage. Gee, but that's tough.

The world's love for a lover is as nothing compared with her disgust for a poor loser.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The Confederate Veteran for December, on the authority of General Grenville M. Dodge, says that only one army commander of the federal forces in the Civil war is now living. He is General Dodge. Five corps commanders are still alive, namely, Major General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York; Major General Julius Stiel, of New York; Major General James H. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del.; Major General Wesley Merritt, of Washington, and Major General B. H. Grierson of Jacksonville, Ill. Of the commanders on the southern side the Confederate Veterans edit the following: "In the Confederate government higher rank was given than in the United States. Samuel Cooper, Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, G. T. Beauregard, Braxton Bragg and Robert E. Lee were full generals. E. Kirby Smith was given full general on February 19, 1864, with temporary rank. These generals are all dead. There were sixteen lieutenant generals, all of whom are dead except General Simon B. Buckner."

Mrs. Emille L. Treat of Hannibal, Mo., who has just completed the taking of evidence before the master in chancery in Macon, Mo., in a case involving \$2,000,000, is one of the most widely known woman official reporters in the west.

"I had the gift of placing on paper the dramatic scenes I have been close to in a courtroom," remarked Mrs. Treat, the other day. "I could tell a tale that would excite anything but produced by those literary gentlemen who write out the 'penny dreadfuls' for amiable youth. Sometimes I see the defendants in my dreams, tugging at the bars and shaking their chains, but never in my waking hours, for I am a practical mortal, and evidence means only so many folios to me."

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has been invaded by woman, says the Technische Zeitung of Munich. Miss Anna Heinrichsdorf of Moscow, after studying four years at the Berlin Polytechnical Institute, passed the electrical engineer's examination in all its branches, receiving in each one the mark "excellent." She is the first woman to receive an engineer's diploma in Germany.

The Rhodes scholarship commission of New Hampshire, at a meeting at Concord, elected Joseph Washburn Worthen of Hanover, son of Professor T. W. Worthen of Dartmouth college, a New Hampshire representative to attend Oxford university in England. The commission consists of President E. F. Nichols and Professor C. C. Adams of Dartmouth, Principal H. P. Ames of Phillips Exeter, C. Ferguson, rector of St. Paul's school, and H. C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction. The present representative from the state is John R. McLane, son of former Governor McLane of Milford. Joseph W. Worthen, who won the successful man of three candidates, is twenty-two years old and graduated at Dartmouth last June, where he enjoyed the distinction of being a Rufus Choate scholar.

Rev. George Adam Smith, the Scotch author, who is well known in this country, has been chosen principal of the University of Aberdeen.

"When the king of Portugal tells about his visit to the grand opera house, and Professor C. C. Adams of Dartmouth's 'Prust' was given in his honor," writes an American from Paris, "he will probably say nothing about the consternation which took place between the first and second acts, because the matter may never have come to his knowledge. I was on the stage at the time. The curtain was hardly come down, when all the electric lights went out, and it soon became known that M. Pataud, the labor agitator, had ordered a strike. You can imagine what followed. The king of Portugal, the president, the diplomatic corps and nearly every well-known person in Paris was there. The grand opera house was so packed that the lights in the auditorium to burn, or a panic might have followed. Messager and Droussin, the directors, were summoned, and Pataud, who had been waiting at a nearby cafe, was brought to the office. He had an agreement in his pocket, giving the stage hands more pay, which was promptly signed, and the opera was allowed to proceed. That's the way they do it in Paris."

A bronze tablet containing a bas-relief of Abraham Lincoln is being completed by Joe Pataud, a Chicago sculptor, to mark the site of the "wigwag" in which Lincoln was nominated for president in 1860. The site is at Lake and Market streets, Chicago. The tablet will measure about four feet and a half by four. The medallion at the top shows Lincoln's head a little less than life size. The tablet bears the inscription:

Site of the wigwag in which Abraham Lincoln was nominated for president, 1860. Erected by the Chicago Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, February 12, 1909.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the biggest theatrical events of the season will take place here at the Lowell Opera House tonight, when P. Ziegfeld Jr. brings his latest revue, "Follies of 1909," with Eva Tanguay as the star, and a cast of superlative excellence that makes it the largest musical company now traveling. In "Follies of 1909" Mr. Ziegfeld has surpassed all his previous efforts, and entertained a half million people during its run of twenty weeks at the Jardin de Paris, New York.

The book was written by Harry B. Smith with music by Maurice Levy, and starred by Julian Mitchell. No attempt is made at a plot "Fun" is the slogan, and it comes first and furious throughout the two hours and a half of entertainment. There are sixteen big spectacular scenes, some of which are "The Court of Venus," "Metropolitan Opera House," "Hammerstein's private office," "In front of the New York Theatre," and a decided novelty which is the finale of the first act and takes place at the New York grounds, where a remarkably interesting and humorous ball game is indulged in, and in which the audience gladly participates. In the second act some of the best scenes are the interior of a well-known New York department store, "Nell Brinkley's Bathing Beach," "The Pantomime Rag" scene, "In the African Jungle," and the grand finale, entitled "Around the World with Uncle Sam," in which the presentation of a battleship by a representative of each state in the Union is depicted, making the "greatest show on earth." Miss Tanguay's big song hits are her famous "I Don't Care" specially, "Moving Day in Jungle Town," which she sings in the jungle forests, surrounded by all the ferocious beasts that Teddy Roosevelt is now trying to capture; a burlesque on grand opera and a new characterization of a fresh schoolboy which she presents during her big song hit, "I'm Glad I'm a Boy." Other song hits are sung by Arthur Deacon, Annabelle Whitford and others. Miss Bessie Clayton is the premiere danseuse and has several terpsichorean novelties, besides a wonderful vaudeville imported from New York.

In the second act, during the jungle scene, a very funny travesty on the Roosevelt hunting expedition is introduced, which shows Roosevelt on friendly terms with all the wild beasts, which he proceeds to tame in view of the audience. In the grand finale over sixty of the Ziegfeld beauty girls parade in gorgeous costumes and take part in one of the most startling electrical effects ever produced. Another funny burlesque is that of the hypnotic scene which is now sweeping over the country.

Mr. Ziegfeld, who keeps his revues "up to the minute," has the original travesty on the discovery of the North pole and it is one of the hits of the piece.

Ziegfeld's beauty girls are depicted in every group, some of which are the beautiful "Brinkley Bathing Girls," "The Fandango Rag Girls," "The Spanish Dancers," "The Venice Girls," "Rag Dancers," "Girls of the Jungle," "Girls of the German Court," and "The American Navy Girls."

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day and Wednesday, and in an excellent cast presenting the same will be found Mr. Frederic Gage, well remembered here for his work last season in "Sky Farm"; Christine McLady, a young and dashing soprano; Master J. R. Rauhman, a wonderful boy baritone, and a supporting cast of exceptional merit. The play is one that has met with marked success wherever it has been presented, and should be seen by all lovers of good, wholesome drama. The play is one that is full of playlet of absorbing interest, is offered by Ethel Fuller & Co. Miss Fuller is an actress of well-known ability and she has the assistance of a first-class company. One big laugh is destined to prevail during the act of Kennedy and Flannery. They are very clever and original comedy acrobats and their antics will create an uproar. A thrilling exhibition of daring and skill is given by the Casting Dancers, whose fame is world-wide. Their aerial act is wonderful for the difficulty of the feats attempted, but everything is accomplished with easy grace and mathematical accuracy. The Quigley Brothers are a jolly pair of Irish comedians, and their exchange of Celtic witticisms is unfailingly provocative of laughter.

The seats for the engagement here at the Opera House of "The Circus Man" go on sale at the Opera House box office tomorrow at 3 o'clock a. m. The engagement here is for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7 and 8, with a Sunday matinee, and there is an unusual

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
SUFFOLK, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
In and for the County of Middlesex, the
estate of Anna Maria Lockberg, late of
Gotheneburg, in the County of Sweden, deceased.

Whereas Benedikt Nilsson, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to the Probate Court of said County of Middlesex, in and for the County of Sweden, under his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

That he has been appointed to appear at the Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of any such allowance, which the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said Court, on said days at least before the said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in the last public place of circulation to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days at least before said Court.

In witness, Charles J. McInire, Clerk of said Court.

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died in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered under and by the will of said deceased, or her in the Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Jayme M. d'Almeida of Somerville, in said County of Middlesex, consular agent and vice consul of Portugal for New England,

You are hereby cited to appear at

bridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. If any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, then in said County, to be one day at least before said Court be, and is further directed to deliver.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by _____, _____, who prase that latter testament as the last and true testament of the executrix therein named, without giving a surty on per official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the

And said petitioner practioner
to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
The Lowell Sun, a newspaper pub-
lished in Lowell, the last publication
to be on or after, and before said
Court, and by mailing to each of
delivering a copy of this citation to
all known persons interested in the
estate, seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness my hand and seal, this 1st day
of June, 1903.

Charles J. McIntire, Esq.,
Clerk of said Court.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Next Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen M. Spaulding, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be her will and testament of said deceased, was presented to said Court, for probate, by

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You are hereby cited to appear at
Probate Court, to be held at Lowell,
said County of Middlesex, on the
eighth day of January, A. D. 1910,
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And said petitioner is hereby directed
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W. E. ROGERS, Registrar.

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Belmont	7:41	Belmont	7:41	Belmont	7:41	Belmont	7:41
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Gloucester	7:41	Gloucester	7:41	Gloucester	7:41	Gloucester	7:41
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IN THE CHURCHES

Postponed Christmas Services Held

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school of the First Street Free Baptist church, postponed from last Sunday, was held last night. The church was prettily decorated and the program, which consisted of songs and recitations by members of the school, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The evening service at the Kirk St. church Sunday evening was attended by an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium. Owing to the postponement of the previous week, the service was rich in Christmas music.

The postponed Christmas festival at St. Paul's M. E. church was held last night. The church was prettily decorated and there was special music. Mr. Barker, the organist, having prepared a program of more than ordinary brilliancy.

The usual Christmas services were held yesterday at the Calvary Baptist church, being postponed from the Sunday previous. The evening concert by the Sunday school was as follows:

Organ, prelude; chorus anthems; choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "O Dear Little Baby"; Evelyn and Ethel Smith, Gladys Green, Lucy Demmons; recitation, Dewey Aldrich; music, orchestra; exercise, Grace Fisher; Jennie Drummer, Mildred Aldrich; recitation, Gladys Green; "How to Spend Christmas"; Irene Hall; "Away in a Manger"; Doris Vender; song in Finnish by Lempi, Kustaa Waino, Large Hugo and Walter Kello; recitation, "No Room in the Inn," by Grace Butcher, Elliott Roberts, Kenneth Roberts, Earl Stephenson, Lillian Aldrich; recitation, "Bethlehem," Annabel Gordon; song, Mildred McGregory; song, Foster and David Browning, Lucy Demmons, Florence Black, Ernest Tupper, Willie Berg, Ethel Smith, Evelyn Smith, Etta Clemmens, Lempi Kello; recitation, Mary Gordon; music, orchestra; "Ave," Marion Knapp; song, Gladys Hall; exercise, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Cecil Gardner, Willie Bushey, Henry Berg, Ray Page, Willie Berg, Harold Stevens, Paul McGregory, George Spence, Arthur Halenberg, Carl Merdahl, Ernest Craig, Wallace Allen, Robert Demmons; anthem, "Ave," the Angels Said "Frothy Them"; choir, dialogue, Evangelist and Ruth Merrill; chorus, "Beautiful Bells of Christmas," Florence Black, Elizabeth Drum, Lucy and Vivian Demmons, Gladys Davis, Gladys Roberts, Mary Overton, Etta Clemmens, George Youngman, Mary and Frida Rogers, Ruth Peasley, Ruth Munson; offering; benediction; hallichan chorus; postlude.

The postponed Christmas services were held at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday. In the morning there was a very fine program of Christmas music given by the choir, under the direction of Sidney B. Field. In the evening the Sunday school concert was given under the direction of the superintendent, Norman L. Peavey, and his assistants. The following scholars received diplomas as graduates from the primary department: Harold Edwin Hall, James Dorman McKinley, John Phineas Pease, Charles Francis LaSalle, Louis Norman Lachman, Richard Craig, Chadwick, Wilford Martin, Rook, Maxwell Armin Keith Padden, Walter George Sturtevant, Louis Christian, William Foster.

The postponed Christmas services were held at the Chelmsford Street F. B. church yesterday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. Clement Wilson, preached a Christmas sermon. A Sunday school concert took the place of the regular evening service. The Christian Endeavor society of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church held a New Year's eve service on Friday evening, Dec. 31. After the service the following officers for the new year were installed:

President, Percy Yarnold; vice president, Ruth Coddell; secretary and treasurer, Emma Channing; chairman of lookout committee, Irene Thorne; chairman of prayer meeting committee, E. Adeline Saper; chairman of social committee, Miss Etta C. Abbott; chairman of calling committee, Mrs. Anna Lee; chairman of flower committee, Miss Cora Nowatt; chairman of music committee, Miss Hattie Perkins; chairman of missionary committee, Miss Cora Draper, delegate to local union, Adelle Thorne.

The Christmas services at the Eliot church, postponed last week on account of the storm, were held yesterday. At 6:30 p. m. the children's Sunday school concert took the place of the usual evening service. The program was as follows: Anthem by the choir; Scripture and prayer; chorus, "Hail the Blessed King of Glory"; school; small boys' welcome, Merton Fleming; hymn by the boys' choir; primary class welcome; recitation, "The Sweet Old Story," Dexter Shaw; chorus, "Marching to Bethlehem," school; primary class exercise; "We Have Seen His Star," Miss Maude Smith's class; solo, Emil Hartford; chorus, "We Welcome You to the King," school; "The Star," primary department; "The Attributes of God," Miss Kew's class; "Spread the Christmas Sunshine," Royal Dexter; chorus, "Jesus, My Precious Redeemer," school; "The Angels," Miss Maude Smith's class; chorus, "The Guiding Star," school; Christmas story, the pastor; offering, chorus, "Let a Song Ascend," school; benediction.

Rev. John Kaye dead. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Rev. John William Kaye, who was the personal guard of Jefferson Davis when the latter was confined in Fortress Monroe, died here yesterday, aged 64 years.

A BIG AIRSHIP

Was Seen Floating Over Pepperell

PEPPERELL, Jan. 3.—An airship was seen sailing over this town by several well-known citizens at 7:50 last night. It was first seen over the southern end of the town, moving rapidly in a westerly direction, and was at first thought to be a star, but its movements in the sky convinced J. O. Bennett, E. R. Bennett, J. P. Attridge and E. R. McConell, who witnessed the flight, that it was the genuine article.

There was a very bright light on the front of the machine, which described a zigzag course at different altitudes. The telephone operator, J. Carroll, at Townsend, west of here, was notified to be on the lookout for the airship, and he reported that it passed over that place at 8 p. m. He said the airship was going at a rate of about 70 miles an hour and that it disappeared in the direction of Boston.

Neither the outline of the machine, nor the form of the vibrator, could be made out, as the airship appeared to be a great distance above the earth.

FINE PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT P. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

An enjoyable Christmas concert was held last night by the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist Sunday school. The program was long and varied and the different numbers were given in a manner which brought forth considerable applause.

The program was as follows: Singing; installation of officers of Sunday school recently elected; recitation, Edith Malloy; singing, school; recitations, Lena May Bowden, Marion Parker, Susie McKee; exercise, Mrs. William McQuibb; Edith Doyle, Adela Noris, Bessie Brown, Agnes Buchanan, Whitley, Ida Willet, Jeanne Catherwood, Minnie Hanson, Mildred Manning; solo and chorus, Lilla Bell; recitations, Ray Palmer, Loretta Blackstock; Gladys Cottrell, Eva Field; exercise, Grace Manning, Lizzie Richards, Crystal Perkins, Edith Hattie, Gladys Walton; choir, Misses Mary Green, Ida Berkett; recitations, Ethel Bjorkman, Bertha Parkey; exercise, Charles Cottrell, Ray Palmer, George Bowden, Charles Bowden; singing, Miss Pickle's class; recitation, Madeline Brown, Irene Buchanan, Florence Bennett, Agnes Buchanan; exercise, Sarah Westover, Nellie Bourland, Harriet Kell; choir and quartet, Mrs. Wm. McQuibb, Miss Berkett, Messrs. Olson and Allan; recitations, Miss Malloy, Inez Palmer, Raymond Malloy; exercise, Bessie Brown, Maude Hanson, Edith Doyle; offering; remarks, Mrs. Thorne; singing; recitation, Myrtle McKee, Fred Willet, Mildred Manning, Irene Taylor; singing; exercise; offerings of the 12 months' benediction.

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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though not affecting materially our supply as to quantity, has affected the quality to some extent, due to an increase of iron in the water. This condition was remedied for the present by replacing fifty of the oldest wells with new ones, but the coming year should contemplate a large increase in the number of wells adjacent to the present wells.

Considerable work was done during the year connecting "dead ends" of street mains for the purpose of increasing the circulation of water. This improves better water in the sections where these extensions were made. It also increases the pressure in case of fire by reducing friction.

Twelve hundred tons of coal were saved the past year by the operation of the new Holly pump at the boulevard pumping station. Another pump of this type is desired at the Centralville pumping station, and it is for you to say whether or not it shall be installed.

It is claimed by those at the head of the department that the present pumping machinery is old, antiquated and costly to maintain in condition to operate. They assert that the material saving in operation and maintenance, and the reliability of new, up-to-date pumping machinery in case of fire, should weigh heavily in favor of the installation of a new pump.

Fire Department The safety of life and property in our

city is chiefly dependent upon the efficiency of our fire department in men and equipment.

We slumber during the still watches of the night with the entire persuasion that our fire department will prove equal to almost any emergency. Rarely a fire of any magnitude visits our city and in the last analysis we must credit it to our firemen and modern apparatus.

During the year a new house in West Sixth street with a hose wagon track and eighteen men has been added to the department. Fifteen permanent and ten callmen were recently added to the roster of the department. It is a heritage from last year's government and will increase this year's financial burdens, but if the benefits that accrue should prove commensurate with the outlay there will be no regret.

An auto protective is expected to arrive in the city for use at any time now and it is believed it will further increase the efficiency of the department.

By-Products By strict co-operation among the municipal departments a saving can be made at least of by-products that are now allowed to go to waste in one way or another.

For example, manure and ashes are by-products with the fire department, while hay and wood are by-products with the park department.

If the by-products of any department can be used to lessen the expenditure of another department, this should and must be done in the interest of economy.

Law Department During the past year several important

cases have been heard and argued before the court and results of same are awaited, namely: Charles Cowley vs. City of Lowell, grade crossings (School: Wally Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. vs. City of Lowell). Several cases of tort have been tried during the year in the superior court. The mayor and board of aldermen of 1909 petitioned the court for change of grade at Middlesex street crossing.

In the Middlesex street bridge alteration a petition to the superior court for the appointment of commissioners to determine which party shall carry such a decision into effect and which party shall pay the charges of expenses for making such alteration. There are quite a number of tort and contract cases pending in the superior court which must be met. The department is called upon to advise with the city council from time to time and also to give opinions as requested.

Schools In the annual report of the Superintendent of schools for the year 1908, it is stated that the races represented in the day schools number forty, and in the evening schools twenty-nine. What a marvelous illustration of the immigration advantage the American city holds out to the children of the rest of the world. It is safe to assert that in no place but an American city could such a mingling of races be found in the schools. It negates the fear that the ship of state is fast drifting from the moorings of the fathers. It repudiates the claim that the races coming to our shores cannot assimilate American ideas. It sets at rest forever to my way of thinking the doubt sometimes entertained of the power of American environment to mould recent importations to domestic thought and habit.

The degradation of the school department the extraordinary power of having its own judge of the amount of money that shall be expended for school purposes if it can perform the stupendous task, as it undoubtedly has, of thoroughly Americanizing the children of different races who come to our city. Such work necessarily involves ability of no common order, temperance under perfect discipline, and inclination to achieve the very best results on the part of teachers. All we can do is to admonish those in control of our school department to be as economical and wise in the expenditure of the vast sum of money appropriated for school purpose as the conditions and circumstances will permit.

Denials, sacrifices, sometimes biting want have been the price paid by some parents for the education their children received in our schools. Yet, here it all cheerfully, firm in the belief that it meant a better start in life than they themselves enjoyed.

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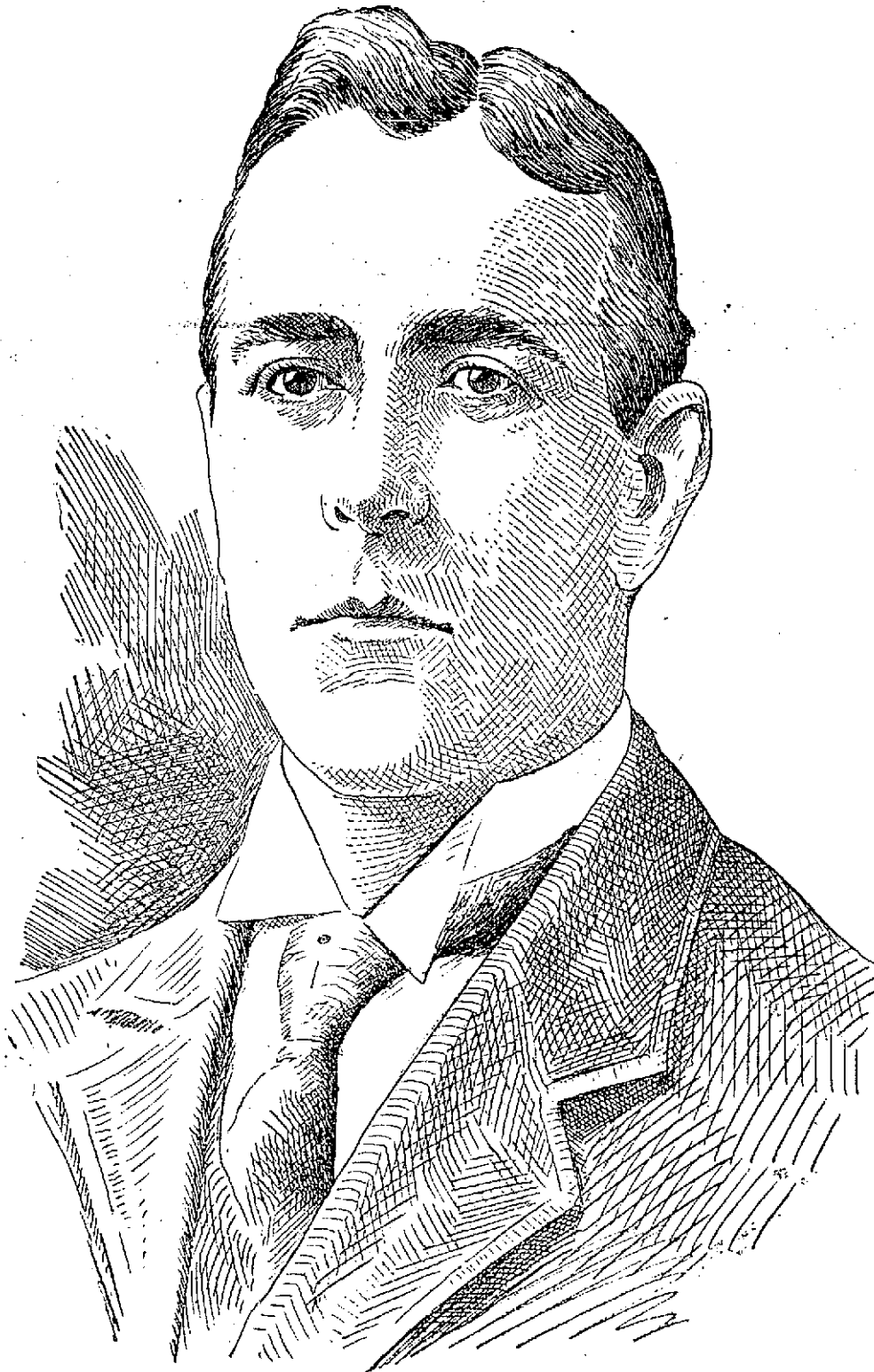
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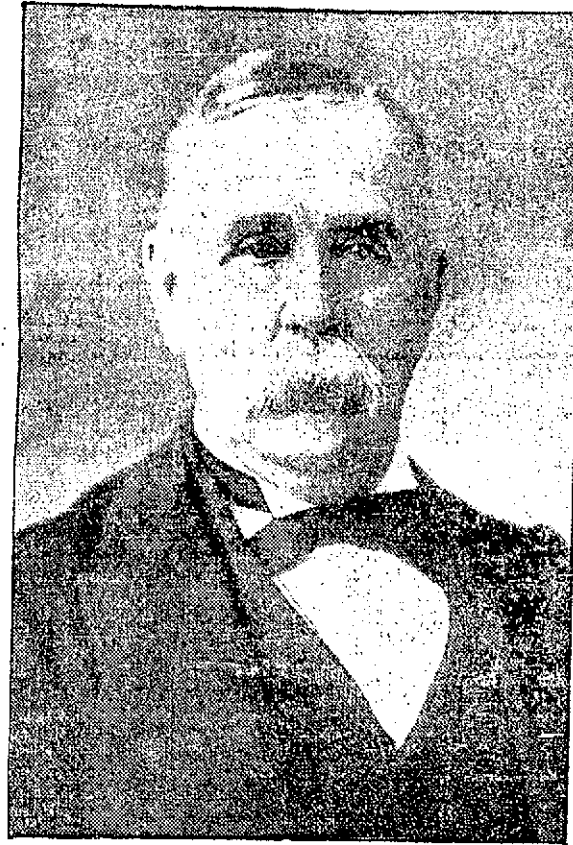
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HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN, MAYOR.



HON. SAMUEL P. HADLEY,
Who Administered Oath of Office.

NIGHT EDITION

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

To be Investigated by Jury
Headed by Rockefeller

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was sworn in today as foreman of a grand jury, the special mission of which will be an investigation of the so-called "white slave" traffic. When Judge O'Sullivan, observed Mr. Rockefeller's name among those drawn for the special grand jury he immediately asked him to assume the foremanship. Mr. Rockefeller begged to be excused, pleading ill-health and a stress of personal business matters. "We have a very important inquiry to pursue," said Judge O'Sullivan, "and I believe that you owe the community this duty which I have selected for you." Mr. Rockefeller with-

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draw his excuse and he was sworn in as foreman and took immediate charge. Judge O'Sullivan in his address to the grand jury directed that the "white slave" traffic be thoroughly investigated. "It is not enough that we should await federal action or seek new legislation. We must look to the law as it is now," said the justice. "The existing law is adequate to punish specific offenses. The main object which I desire you to keep in mind is the uncovering, not alone of isolated offenses but of an organization if any such exist for a traffic in the bodies of women. The law's machinery is at your command. The wealth of this opulent city is at your call. The sympathy and sentiment of its law-abiding citizens are with you. Your inquiry should not be satisfied by any half-way answer. If such traffic does not exist your inquiry should end forever the sensational slanders against the city of New York."

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THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Mayor-elect John F. Meehan and the city council for the year 1910 were formally inducted to office this morning in the presence of a large and representative audience of men and women. The scenes at the inauguration exercises were diametrically opposite to those of a year previous, the crowd to begin with, while not as large, was more representative, and the general air of expectancy, born of curiosity, was entirely absent. It was an inauguration as in days of yore, when the friends of the new government and many of Lowell's prominent citizens, attracted by love of their city's welfare, attended to give encouragement and confidence to the men in whose care the administration of public affairs had been entrusted. Of course, the inevitable office-seeker was there, but he was not as conspicuous as he had been a year ago. The spectators began to arrive shortly after 8 o'clock, and were shown to their seats in the adobe chamber by the following corps of ushers from the High School regiment: Colonel Chester E. Wheeler, Lieut. Col. Thomas Frawley, Major Harold Mather, Regimental Adjutant Francis Haggerty, Regimental Quartermaster Austin Harrows, Captains Ralph R. Welch in charge circulated about the

COL. ROOSEVELT

Killed a Great Bull Elephant

HERMA, Uganda Protectorate, Jan. 3.—The American expedition arrived here today and reported all well. One hundred and twenty-seven miles were covered after leaving Kampala on Dec. 23. Mr. Roosevelt killed a bull elephant with tusks weighing 110 pounds, while the party was in camp at Kisingo. The expedition will leave for Butaba, 27 miles distant, tomorrow.

TWO EXECUTED

Murderers Paid the Death Penalty

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 3.—There was a double execution at Sing Sing this morning, two murderers paying within a few minutes of each other, the penalty for their crimes. The men who went to the chair were William Morse, convicted in Brooklyn in 1907, and John Barabuto, who killed a fellow Italian in Middleton in January, 1909. Morse's victim was a policeman, Edward J. Kavanaugh, whom he shot while trying to escape arrest for purse snatching. The electrocutions which took place at approximately six o'clock were both successful.

FRANK B. SMITH BURIED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—With men of nation-wide prominence in attendance, the burial of Frank B. Smith, late president of the Crucible Steel company of America, occurred here yesterday. Among those who attended the services was Secretary of State Knox, a brother-in-law of the deceased.

For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

MINE IS CLOSED

PARDOE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Alleging that it is cheaper to buy coal to fill present contracts than to operate the mine at the rate of wages demanded by the men, the officials of the Enterprise mine have closed the mine indefinitely.

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to a Chair

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ALDERMAN SMITH J. ADAMS.



ALDERMAN OWEN E. BRENNAN.



ALDERMAN ARNOLD A. BYAM.



ALDERMAN J. H. CARMICHAEL.



ALDERMAN J. F. CONNORS.

THE EXERCISES

Continued

Meloon, Harry E. Jenkins, Arthur Curtis, Paul Perkins, Samuel Chase, Irving Gumb, Howard Wing, John McIver.

While the exercises were scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock, it was half an hour later when the opening was announced, owing to the late arrival of some of the members of the city council. While waiting for the opening hour a rumor was circulated through the corridors that a feature not on the regular program in the line of a valedictory might be given, but subsequently it was shown that the rumor was not correct.

Aside from its other merits, from a literary point of view, Mayor McIver's

inaugural was perhaps the finest address in many years.

Inaugural Procession

At 9:35 the inaugural procession emerged from the mayor's reception room and proceeded to the aldermanic chamber. The procession was led by City Messenger Pattee and Supt. of Police Raymond Welch, followed by the retiring mayor and Mayor-elect McIver, Rev. William O'Brien, P. H. Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who administered the oath, Ex-Mayors George W. Pinfield, Charles E. Howe, Major E. J. Noyes, John J. Pickman, Frederick W. Farnham and James B. Casey, followed by the members of the board of aldermen and common council and the heads of departments.

Pausing at the threshold of the chamber City Messenger Pattee made his time-honored proclamation, as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to introduce the mayor and mayor-elect and the city council



ALDERMAN ROYAL K. DEXTER.



ALDERMAN STANLEY E. QU.



ALDERMAN J. W. WAINWRIGHT.

of 1910." The announcement was greeted with applause.

When all had been seated, the members of the city council in a semi-circle about the mayor's desk, the retiring mayor called to order and introduced Rev. William O'Brien, P. H. of St. Patrick's church to offer prayer.

Opening Prayer

Rev. Fr. O'Brien, kneeling at the mayor's desk invoked the divine blessing.

Oath of Office

At the conclusion of the prayer, Judge Hadley administered the oath of office, after which the new mayor administered the oath of office to the aldermen and later to the common council.

These preliminaries having been gone through, Mayor McIver read his inaugural address, which appears elsewhere. The mayor was listened to with the closest attention. His honor was in good voice and read his address with fine expression, carefully bringing out its salient points. The reading of the inaugural took up about half an hour, and when his honor concluded, a hearty round of applause was given him.

The joint convention then dissolved at 10:25.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The board of aldermen went into session immediately, and with Mayor McIver in the chair a ballot was taken at once for chairman of the board, and Ald. Arthur L. Gray received all the votes but his own. The mayor appointed Aldermen Dexter and Carmichael to escort the new chairman to his place of honor, and Alderman Gray expressed his thanks briefly, after which the usual recess of half an hour was taken.

The board of aldermen started off with a rush at 11 o'clock for promptly in the order Chairman Gray called to order and started business with the five republican aldermen in their chairs, the democrats being in caucus.

It was voted to designate the first and third Tuesdays as regular meeting nights.

The rules, etc. of 1909 were then adopted.

In accordance with an annual custom an order was adopted calling for printed copies of the mayor's inaugural.

A joint order to borrow \$1,500,000 in anticipation of taxes was adopted unanimously and an order for a joint convention for the election of a city clerk and city treasurer was adopted.

Balloting Begins

When the preliminary business had been transacted the balloting began and went along for a time with complete unanimity.

Choice of Officials

The first office balloted upon was principal assessor and Albert J. Blazon, the present incumbent, received the entire nine votes.

The next was that of superintendent of streets and Newell F. Putnam was the unanimous choice.

James B. Dow was the next lucky man and he received nine votes for inspector of buildings.

The first split came on the election

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of city engineer. George Bowers, the present incumbent, received the six republican votes and that of Alderman Carmichael, while Alderman Brennan and Connors voted for Stephen Kearney. Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, who was looked upon as a formidable candidate, was not heard from on this ballot.

Joseph E. Pattee was the unanimous choice of the board for city messenger. A ballot for clerk of committees resulted in nine votes for Frank M. Dowling.

Water Board Contest

When Alderman Adams moved a ballot for the water board everyone sat up and took notice for a contest was anticipated. James G. Hill received the necessary five votes and the ballot was as follows: For James G. Hill—Aldermen Byam, Dexter, Gray, Qua and Wainwright; for John B. Boudreau, Aldermen Carmichael and Connors; for Garfield A. Davis—Aldermen Adams, Charles L. Guthrie—Aldermen Brennan.

Alderman Stanley E. Qua received nine votes for aldermanic member of the committee on accounts.

John W. Wainwright was elected the aldermanic member of the committee on finance.

Unanimity prevailed in the matter of the election of a city solicitor, for William W. Duncan received the nine votes.

Committees Appointed

Talk about speed! Everyone was surprised when at this point Chairman Gray said: "If there is no objection, I will read you the committee appointments on the part of the aldermen. I hope they will be satisfactory."

The appointments are as follows: Alderman Adams, fire department, lighting streets, licenses, education, elections and returns.

Alderman Brennan, lighting streets, wires, bills in second reading, weights and measures.

Alderman Byam, lands and buildings, claims, fire department, state aid licenses.

Alderman Carmichael, streets, state aid, military affairs, enrollment.

Alderman Connors, sewers, ordinances and legislation, education, licenses, elections and returns.

Alderman Dexter, appropriations, sewers, wires, industries, enrollment.

Alderman Gray, appropriations, streets, printing, military affairs.

Alderman Qua, lands and buildings, sewers, ordinances and legislation, industries, weights and measures.

Alderman Wainwright, appropriations, wires, claims, printing, bills in second reading.

Joint Standing Committees

Appropriations, Gray, Dexter, Wainwright.

Claims, Byam, Wainwright, Education, Connors, Adams.

Fire department, Adams, Byam, Industries, Dexter, Qua.

Lands and buildings, Qua and Byam.

Military affairs, Carmichael and Gray.

Ordinances and legislation, Qua, Connors.

Printing, Gray, Wainwright.

Streets, Gray, Carmichael.

Standing Committees
Bills in second reading, Brennan, Wainwright.

Elections and returns, Adams, Connors.

Electric wires, Wainwright, Dexter, Brennan.

Enrollment, Carmichael, Dexter.

Licenses, Connors, Adams, Byam.

Lighting streets, Adams, Brennan, Sewers, Dexter, Qua, Connors.

State aid, Byam, Carmichael.

Weights and measures, Brennan, Qua.

Having heard the committees, the board took a recess until 2 o'clock.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

There was a very generous display of flowers in the councilmanic chamber. The president's desk was decorated

with a very pretty bouquet of roses, ferns and pinks. Another bouquet of equal elegance graced the clerk's desk. The favored of the councilmen were Messrs. Kilpatrick, Achin, Brady, Royal and Jodoin. Their desks were wreathed with garlands of pinks and roses. We can tell you that were responsible for the bouquet, but for the sake of smiling ladies in the gallery we refuse to say. The fair sex predominated in the gallery and were there long before the meeting was called.

There was a deal of lobbying in progress before the council met together, and the councilman who didn't go home with an extended buttonhole, had buttonholes that were stiff bound and riveted.

Caucuses were numerous, the republicans in one room and the democrats in another. Hereofore the democrats were in the habit of caucusing in the councilmanic committee room and the republicans in the mayor's reception room. Today the program changed and the democrats went to the reception room. No reason was advanced for the change.

The water board and the city engineer fights were the biggest in the council.

In the engineer fight Bowers and Farnham men were very much in evidence.

In the water board fight five gladiators appeared. The present incumbent, James G. Hill, Charles E. Guthrie, Garfield A. Davis, Charles A. Spencer and John B. Boudreau.

The wisest ones were whispering predictions too numerous to mention.

There wasn't any talk of any opposition.

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position to Newell F. Putnam for superintendent of streets; very little to Assessor Blazon; none to City Clerk Daddman, Treasurer Stier, Auditor Palge or the present clerk of committees, Frank M. Dowling.

The Meeting

James J. Flanagan, senior member of the council, called to order. It was then 11:30. Councilman Flanagan is from ward five and this is his fourth year in the council.

Immediately upon being called to order the council proceeded to the election of a president.

The election of Victor Francis Jewett was unanimous with the exception of Mr. Jewett's own vote. When his name was called in the balloting he said John Pickman Davis, Councilman Jewett is from ward three.

Councilmen Howe and Gargan were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Jewett to the chair.

Mr. Jewett thanked his colleagues for their kind favor in electing him president. He said he would endeavor to deal impartially with all men and hoped that the year would be a successful and harmonious one.

The election of a clerk of the council was next in order and the present incumbent, Frank M. Dowling, was unanimously re-elected, and was sworn by the president.

A communication from the board of aldermen relative to officers elected by that body was read by the president.

Several orders of a routine character were read and adopted.

The council then voted a recess until 2 o'clock.

THE MERRIMACKS

First in the Manufacturers' League

The end of the 11th week of the Manufacturers' league finds the Merrimacks in first place with the Boot team a close second and the Lawrence No. 1 team in third position. Walsley and Fullerton of the Merrimacks are in first and second places respectively in the individual averages. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Merrimacks	33	11	75.0
Boots	31	13	70.0
Lawrence	25	19	56.0
Hamilton	21	23	47.0
Appleton	19	25	43.0
Rhodes	17	27	38.0
Massachusetts	15	29	34.0
Lawrence	12	32	27.0

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The Alpines lead the other teams in the Catholic league with the Y. M. C. I. in second place and the Belvideres in third. Henry Farrell of the Alpines with an average of 100.15 leads the individual rollers with McCormack of the same team with 99.17 is second.

The standing of the teams follows:

Y. M. C. I.	18	6	77.7
Belvideres	18	9	75.0
Burkes	12	9	66.6
K. of C.	14	13	57.1
C. M. A. C.	13	12	61.8
St. Louis	9	9	50.0
Y. M. C. U.	9	9	50.0
Sacred Hearts	11	16	40.7
St. Peters	9	18	33.6
K. of E.	8	19	29.2

LAMSON LEAGUE

The end of the 13th week of the Lamson Consolidated Store Service league finds the Perfectionists with a strong hold on first place. The Perfectionists are second and the Carriers a close third. McDonald of the Rapids leads in individual averages while Gendron of the Perfectionists is second. The standing of the teams follows:

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	Won	Lost	P. C.
Perfections	29	10	74.2
Pneumatics	22	17	56.2
Carriers	21	18	53.7
Rapids	19	20	48.6
Preferred	14	23	37.8
A. A.	12	27	30.7

THREE HAIR SPECIALISTS

Three of the leading authorities on the scalp and hair are Woods Hutchinson, M. D., and Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, and Dr. Lassar of Germany. It is remarkable that all three agree absolutely that the first and foremost thing to do in treating hair and scalp troubles is to keep the head clean by frequent washing. Dr. Lassar says that the first step in treating dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair is to keep the scalp clean by washing. Woods Hutchinson, M. D., says: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and hair in a clean, antiseptic, well-ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair and leave it dry and harsh." Dr. J. C. Bayles says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. Falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff cannot be cured by take tonics, renews, growers and invigorators. The only sure way to benefit the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose Bitt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation, is most highly recommended because it is made of Refined Sear, White of Eggs, Cocin Coconut Oil, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it.

When the boys were sent around, a letter and of children would be ordered to the front a time.

A Christmas tree for the members of the corps followed the distribution of presents to the children. Every member got something and it was after 5 o'clock when the last gift from the trees was placed. The Santa Claus was Weston Waterman, a member of the corps.

MATHEWS MOVING PICTURES

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Mathews offer to their many patrons the best and latest pictures. The feature pictures for these three nights are "The Day After" and "Choosing a Husband," two great comedies, and another great feature picture is a French drama, entitled "The Death of Duke d'Enghien." There are also two other good reels. Admission is only 5 cents for four reels of pictures and two minutes illustrated songs sung by the very best singers now before the Lowell public.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Fine bath towels, sanitary and antiseptic, in size 20x40. Regular price 25c

Monday Evening Price 19c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Black Cashmere Hose, plain and fine ribbed with double soles. Regular price 50c pair.

Monday Evening Price 33c Pair

EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES (Second Floor)

First quality in red, gray and blue. Regular price \$4.08.

Monday Evening Price \$2.98

BOX RUCHINGS

Six neck lengths in box. Regular price 25c box.

Monday Evening Price 10c Box

OUTING FLANNEL SKIRTS

Fancy stripes and checks in sizes 36, 38, 40. Regular price 50c

Monday Evening Price 39c

PEARL BUTTONS

Good buttons, one dozen on a card. Regular price 5c card.

Monday Evening Price 3 Cards for 5c

FANCY BOXED STATIONERY

Variety of styles. Regular price 50c, 59c.

Monday Evening Price 25c Box

ALL WOOL BROADCLOTH

52 inch width in brown, gray, oxford, dark tan and black. Regular price \$1.00 yard.

Monday Evening Price 59c Yard

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52 inch width, plain and serge, the kind that wears. Regular price 75c, 80c.

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Sixty inch width and full length. Regular price \$1.40.

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Polished and Roman finish in handsome designs. Regular price \$1.00.

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Pure and antiseptic. Regular price 4 for 10c.

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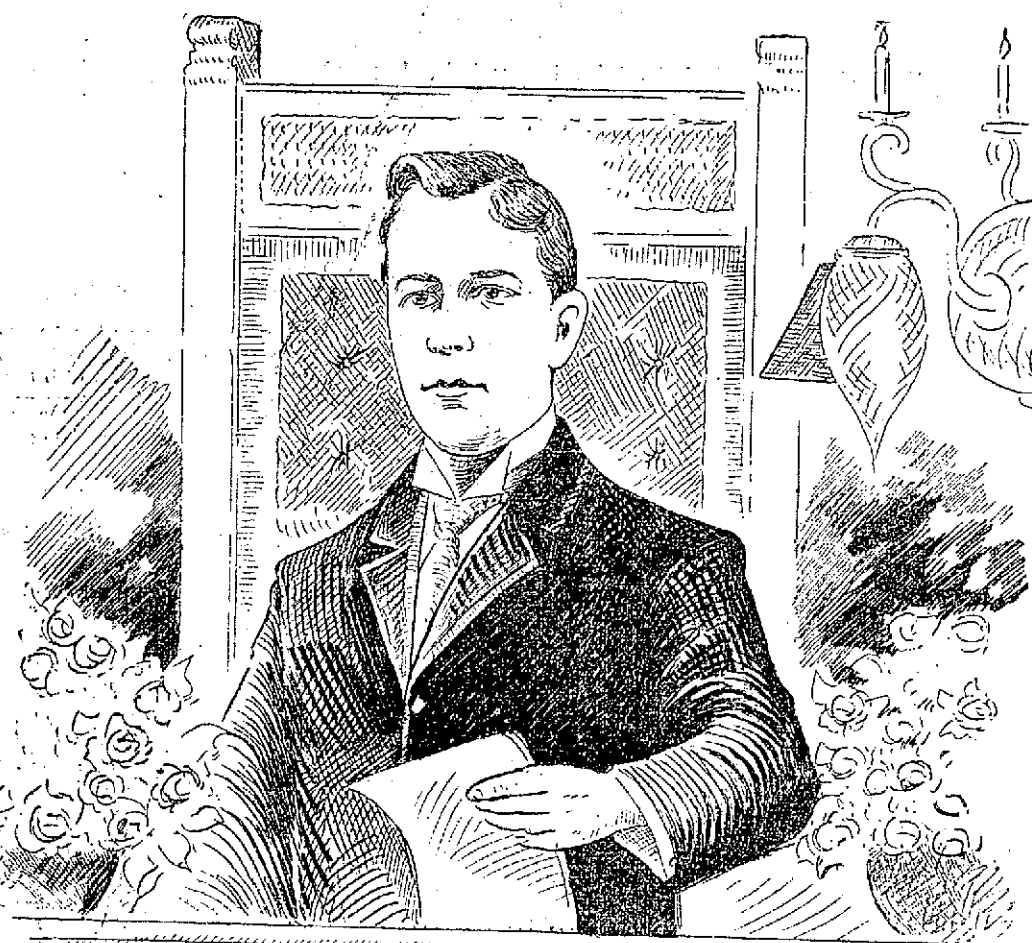
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MAYOR MEEHAN'S ADDRESS

ON ASSUMING OFFICE

At the Inaugural Exercises at City Hall This Morning



MAYOR MEEHAN DELIVERING HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Many Recommendations in the Line of Business Progress — Public Baths, Park Extension, Public Hall — Standard Conditions at City Farm — Reduction of Tax Rate and Economic Administration of all Departments Favored

The inaugural address of Hon. John F. Meehan, mayor, delivered at city hall this morning is appended in full. The chief recommendations are as follows:—

- Reduction of the tax rate as far as practicable without a standstill policy.
- To promote new industries by fostering cordial relations between capital and labor and cooperating with the board of trade in its efforts.
- Public sanitary near Merrimack square.
- The standard set by progressive and enlightened cities in treating their dependants will be established at the city farm in treatment and care of inmates.
- Public baths accessible all the year round.
- Extension of public park system.
- Strict enforcement of all laws and due protection of person and property for every citizen.
- The erection of a contagious hospital as required by law under penalty of \$500.
- Systematic action to check the white plague and other diseases.
- The erection of a public hall.
- Set aside a certain amount for smooth paving each year and continuing the block paving such as has been laid on Middlesex and Central streets.

THE ADDRESS IN FULL.

Gentlemen of the city council:—

Today we assume the grave responsibilities of conducting the affairs of the city for the ensuing year.

At this hour with the duties incident to the honorable position to which I have been chosen confronting me, I may be pardoned if I express to my fellow citizens my deep appreciation of their confidence.

Highly sensible of the great honor the chief magistracy of the city confers, I am fully conscious of the solemn injunction that ever accompanies it, namely, to regard it as a sacred trust to be used and exercised for the benefit of all the people.

Nor is this injunction confined to the first servant of the municipality; it is directed with equal force to every member of the city council.

There is no tenable reason, making allowance for variance of conditions, why the affairs of the city should not be managed with the same scrupulous care as are those of private corporations and interests.

To our keeping temporarily is intrusted the money of the taxpayers, and when by omission or commission we injudiciously permit it to be applied to the furtherance of any municipal project, enterprise or purpose, we prove recreant to the confidence reposed in us and violators of the oath of office administered today.

All the devices of cunning and avarice may be used as weapons during the year to thwart our efforts and batter down the armor of civic righteousness with which we are clothed this morning, but if we have faith in ourselves and in an ever living, wholesome, public sentiment we can make no mistake, commit no error, perpetrate no wrong.

During the year it may become my duty to call your attention specifically to matters relating to city affairs. At the present time I must in a general way submit to you the condition of the different departments as gleaned from those at the head.

Tax Rate

Happily the past year has witnessed a material reduction of the tax rate, but the conditions that made it possible were not brought about by our immediate predecessors. Though I am satisfied they were anxious and earnest in most instances to cleave to the line that marks reasonable expenditure from financial waste.

The inheritance tax law turned over last year to the city for taxation \$547,150, the corporation tax law gave to the city \$105,000 and these two items were principally responsible for the reduction of eighty cents in the tax rate.

The increase in personal property last year was \$1,755,100.33 in real estate 704,110.00

Making a total of \$2,459,210.33

The tax on this amount at the prevailing rate was \$48,990.40, which reduced the tax rate to the extent of 83 cents.

The increase of the number of polls over the number assessed in 1908 was 1482, which at two dollars each amounted to \$2,964.00, causing a reduction in the tax rate of 4 cents.

The reduction of the state tax from the figures of the previous year amounted to \$21,930.00, making a reduction in the tax rate of 23 cents.

In 1908 the city paid an armory tax of \$1,032.50.

In 1909 there was no such tax to be paid, causing a reduction in the tax rate of 1 cent.

The overpayments in 1909 were \$6,013.20 less than 1908, representing a reduction in the tax rate of 8 cents, making a total reduction in the tax rate from that of 1908 of \$1.04.

Two items had a tendency to increase the tax rate of 1909 over that of 1908, the first being an increase of \$11,300.00 in appropriations, raising the rate to the extent of 14 cents; the second being the county tax which was \$8,479.47 greater in the year 1909 than in the year 1908, which would increase the tax rate 10 cents, making a total increase of 24 cents.

A total increase of 24 cents deducted from a total decrease of \$1.04 leaves a net decrease in the tax rate of 80 cents.

A tax rate just as small as is consistent with health, comfort and protection is desired by all and should be our aim.

But the municipal luxury of yesterday is the necessity of today and our anxiety for a lower tax rate let us not mistake parsimony for economy.

A municipality no more than an individual can stand still and make progress. Honesty, sternness, energy and enterprise on the part of officials and citizens, will give us prosperity at home, character abroad and a tax rate small enough to satisfy everyone who takes pride in our city's advancement.

since January, 1909, have any basis of truth. One thing is true, however, those 57 of our community who endured the storm and stress of life's battle until physical nature refused longer to respond or through one cause or another are forced to ask aid at our hands are entitled to asylum in keeping and abreast of the standard of a modern, dignified, humane, and enlightened municipality, and so far as in me lies I shall see to it that such a standard is attained and not departed from during my term of office, and I ask your cooperation in this most laudable work.

Public Baths

In one or more places in our city there should be public baths accessible the year round. The knowledge that many, very many of the persons engaged in the mills and shops of this city live in tenements with no bathing facilities ought to awaken us to the danger that menaces health from this source.

Health authorities are all agreed that uncleanness is the most fruitful source of disease. Some years have passed since the state in her wisdom, with an eye directed solely for the public good, first established public bath houses. They now extend in many directions, under state supervision, and are patronized by hundreds

of thousands from different sections at a nominal price.

Following the example of the commonwealth, Boston has public bath houses in operation the entire year.

Other cities are recognizing the value of public baths and the day is not far distant when they will be as firm a fixture in the affairs of cities of any size in our state, as parks, commons and playgrounds are now.

I would recommend the appointment of a joint committee to consider the feasibility of public baths with instructions to report back not later than three months from the date of appointment.

ORDINARY CITY DEBT.

Ordinary City Debt, January 1, 1909.....	\$2,475,038.40
Borrowed during the year.....	174,900.00
Total.....	\$2,650,938.40
Paid during the year 1909.....	238,751.20
Total.....	\$2,412,187.20
Water Debt January 1, 1909.....	\$1,121,600.00
Paid during the year.....	15,200.00
Total Water Debt December 31, 1909.....	\$1,106,400.00
Total City Debt December 31, 1909.....	\$3,518,587.20
Ordinary City Debt December 31, 1909.....	\$2,366,294.20
Sinking funds for payment of same.....	278,958.10
Total.....	\$2,645,252.30
Water Debt December 31, 1909.....	\$1,106,400.00
Sinking funds for the payment of same.....	584,550.62
Net Water Debt December 31, 1909.....	\$21,815.38
Total Net Debt December 31, 1909.....	\$2,667,067.68
Total Net Debt December 31, 1908.....	\$2,701,100.40
Total Net Debt December 31, 1909.....	2,667,067.68
Decrease in City Debt during 1909.....	\$ 34,032.72
Net Ordinary City Debt Dec. 31, 1908.....	\$2,129,742.26
Net Ordinary City Debt Dec. 31, 1909.....	1,990,046.10
Decrease in Net Ordinary City Debt.....	\$ 139,696.15

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Total City Debt December 31, 1909.....	\$2,472,604.20
Deduct Water Loans.....	\$1,106,400.00
Deduct by legislation.....	800,000.00
City Debt as it relates to limit of indebtedness.....	\$1,566,204.20
Limit of Municipal Debt of 1910, 2 1/2 per cent. of average valuation for the last three years, \$77,079,032.22	\$1,926,975.81
City Debt which relates to limit Dec. 31, 1909.....	1,566,204.20
Distance from limit Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$ 360,771.61
Distance from limit Dec. 31, 1908.....	213,768.79
Increase in distance from limit.....	\$ 147,002.82

New Industries

Lowell is justly famed for the character and quality of her industries. Whatever Lowell is she owes to her industries and whatever we may be able to do toward fostering cordial relations between capital and labor should not escape our notice.

We need more industries and there is little doubt of success in this direction if we honestly co-operate with the board of trade, a civic organization that in the past few years has done so much to bring desirable industries to our city and give her stable advertising throughout the country.

With new industries a broader significance will be given to those familiar words:

"It has writ on fabric, steel and wood, Art is the handmaid of human good."

Public Sanitary

Your attention is called to the crying necessity of a public sanitary somewhere near the junction of our two principal business streets. Our city is woefully lacking in such accommodation, that counts so much for health to men, women and children, and I earnestly recommend its establishment.

Board of Charities

The Legislative Act of 1905 accepted by the people creating the board of charities was believed to be ample remedy for all the shortcomings and extravagances of the old system of caring for our worthy poor. Actual experience does not justify this belief if the criticisms and charges of those in authority and in a position to know

Public Parks

Our parks continue in a high degree of efficiency and the presence of thousands on the commons, and in the parks on Sundays and evenings during the summer months, is gratifying reward to all who have helped in the development of this department.

Tired nature instinctively turns for rest toward some pleasing and quiet spot, free from the dust, the noise and the heat of the busy street, and such places in attractive condition our city offers at the public.

Still there is room for more parks, more breathing spots, more playgrounds, and Lowell will not have done her full duty until she can boast of as many and beautiful parks as any other city of like size and make-up in the country.

Police Department

Our police department in my opinion is one of the best in the state. Very little serious crime is committed here. In the district attorney's office Lowell's police have the reputation of standing second to none. We have all at one time or another when cases thronged our streets and ways witnessed some policeman by a wave of the hand relieve the congestion, commanding one of the "London Bobs" who is absolute master of the London street.

Courteous, obliging, fearless and obedient our police officers are rightly looked upon as guardians of the peace. While I have full confidence in the police department and do not expect any negligence from officers, high or low, yet I will insist that due vigilance

be exercised at all times in the strict enforcement of all laws and the due protection of the person and property of every citizen.

Much credit is due to our police department for the immunity from serious crime we enjoy, but no little credit is also due to our local court known all over the country for the even handed justice meted out.

While endeavoring to economize and retrench in this department as in every other we should be careful not to adopt a "penny wise and pound foolish policy."

Board of Health

In order to safeguard the people from contagion the city council should provide ways and means for the establishment of a substantial contagious hospital, for the isolation and care of those afflicted with contagious diseases. This is a matter of vital importance to all our people but especially to those of limited means who cannot afford trained nurses and do not tenant houses commodious enough for complete isolation.

It would be lamentable indeed to have an epidemic run riot in our city, and yet we provide only the minimum of protection against such a contingency. The importance of such an institution appealed to the legislature of 1906, and section 1, chapter 363, acts and resolves of that year is as follows:

"Sec. 1. Each city shall establish and maintain within its limits with one or more isolation hospitals for the reception of persons having small pox, or any other disease dangerous to public health. Such hospitals shall be subject to the orders and regulations of the boards of health of the cities in which they are respectively situated. A city which upon request of the state board of health, refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars for each refusal or neglect. Provided, however, that if in the opinions of the boards of health of two or more adjoining cities or towns, such hospitals can advantageously be established and maintained in common, the authorities of the said cities or towns may enter into such agreement as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of the same."

Our city is not entirely free from the ravages of the white plague and it would be to have such case reported so that health inspectors could visit every house in which a case is located and see that all necessary precautions are adopted to prevent the spread of the disease. By such means also much might be done to bring about the cure of incipient cases, to prevent the spread of other diseases and to detect and remedy unsanitary conditions.

Our Greek physicians could render valuable service to the public by frequent lectures to their fellow countrymen on the evils of this scourge.

Public Library

Our public library has rightly been called "The Poor Man's University." In this place after his day's toil the counter, the machinist, the plasterer, the plumber, the steam fitter, the painter, the decorator, the engineer, the fireman, the weaver, the spinner, the gardener, in short, members of all crafts and trades, may find the latest text books and authorities to improve their wage earning capacity.

Here, too, may be found the masters of prose and poetry to satisfy the taste of many.

In connection with the public library is conducted a public reading room where magazines and the daily and weekly papers of Lowell and elsewhere, may be perused at leisure during reasonable hours on weekdays and Sundays. How well it is appreciated is best told by the presence of clean, orderly, earnest men to be seen any time a visit is made to the place.

There is also an art room in connection with the reading room, the especial delight of school children who flock there after school hours in large numbers.

State Aid Department

This department disburses state and military aid under the supervision of the commissioner of state aid and pension.

Water Works Department

The water works have been kept up to the usual state of efficiency.

The low rainfall of the last three years, which has caused a serious shortage in the public water supply in many of our New England cities, although not to last year.

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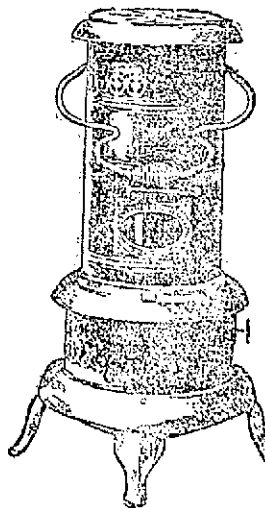
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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

REDUCTION IN THE HOURS OF LABOR.

One of the notable events of the new year in this state is the reduction of the hours of labor in factories to 56 per week or nine and one-third hours a day. That will give the operatives a little more leisure time to devote to self-culture or something that will supplement their regular earnings. The additional reduction in the length of the working day will prove a benefit if well spent, but not otherwise.

WIPING OUT UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY.

The city of Paris is to carry out an elaborate scheme of improvement that entails the destruction of a large amount of unsightly property, and the construction of new parks and boulevards. The French capital is not in such great need of improvement along these lines as many other great cities. There is scarcely a large city in this country, however, that has not a considerable amount of property that might as well be wiped out by a conflagration or some other means. Its destruction would be a benefit to the city as a whole.

Some cities have been visited by conflagrations that while very expensive at the same time did considerable good by wiping out a lot of ramshackle and unsightly buildings. It appears that property owners are slow to tear down old buildings that have lost their usefulness unless forced to do so for the public good. It would be well if many of our American cities would follow the example set by the city of Paris.

LECTURES ON PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

The Harvard medical school faculty is giving a course of free weekly lectures on medical and hygienic subjects such as it has conducted during the past two years. The course continues through the winter months and ends about the first of May. The lectures are largely attended and are exceedingly instructive.

This course of lectures suggests to the health departments of other cities, a means by which they might convey instruction to the people who need it in regard to the laws of hygiene and the prevention of certain diseases. It would be well if doctors of the different nationalities that have recently located in our city were employed to lecture to their fellow-countrymen upon these subjects. We have a considerable number of such doctors in Lowell who would only be too glad to lecture in the interests of their people on the best methods of preventing tuberculosis and upon the treatment and cure of incipient cases. In this way a vast amount of good might be done in the line of educating the masses to protect themselves against the sources of disease and especially against tuberculosis that has so many victims among the occupants of the poorer tenement.

MAYOR MEEHAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The inaugural address of Mayor Meehan, delivered at city hall this morning, was a sane and conservative document in which His Honor points out the paths of municipal progress along which his administration will direct its best endeavor. He urges the need of working to lower the tax rate, not by a standstill policy which forbids real progress but by the practice of strict economy in every department, the avoidance of unnecessary expenditures and the conservation of the city's best interests at every point.

Mayor Meehan urges the necessity of cooperating with the board of trade to induce new industries to locate here, and to this end he points out the necessity of maintaining the most cordial relations between capital and labor so that the aspect of industrial peace may offer additional encouragement to prospecting industries to select a location in our city.

Perhaps the greatest public interest centered in that part of the inaugural address dealing with the conditions at the city farm. His Honor in discussing this question states that the legislative act of 1905 creating the board of charity under control of the mayor, has not remedied all defects of the old system if the criticisms and charges of those in authority and in a position to know since January 1, 1909, have any basis of truth. He says the unfortunates at the farm are entitled to an asylum that will be fully up to the standard, provided by the modern, dignified, humane and enlightened municipality. He promises to see that such a standard will be maintained during his term of office. This undoubtedly implies that he will look into the conditions at the farm and make such changes as he may deem desirable for the humane, just and intelligent management of the institution.

The mayor favors public baths, an extension of our park system, a public sanitary near Merrimack square, the construction of a contagious hospital as required by law, the erection of a public hall, active work on the part of the board of health to check the white plague and improve sanitary conditions throughout the city.

He recommends greater cooperation of the various departments and the interchange of by-products where this can be made a source of saving in any department. It is probably a fact that much of the by-products of the street and other departments are wasted in one way or another at the present time. When manufacturing industries turn all their by-products to some useful if not money-making purpose, it is time the city should look after all leaks of this nature with a view to saving money wherever possible. This suggestion alone shows that Mayor Meehan intends to apply business principles to the conduct of the various municipal departments.

The chief executive further recommends that a certain sum of money be set apart each year for smooth paving as laid on Central and Middlesex streets, continuing outwards as public necessity and due regard for our financial resources may dictate.

On the whole the inaugural is calculated to inspire confidence in the mayor's judgment, his grasp of municipal problems and his fairness on every subject he touched. He has not raised up any bogaboos to alarm the people; he has not created any sensation by threatening wholesale removals for causes that have no existence; he has made no assault upon special interests or political opponents; no promise to overthrow the established order of things, nor any suggestion of impracticable schemes unauthorized by law. In fine, if we can judge from Mayor Meehan's inaugural, we may expect less noise and more business at city hall during the present year than for some time past.

SEEN AND HEARD

No doubt rich people have trials but the poor people have their trials without any compensations.

If the barber seems too tactful to suit you, just ask him what he thinks about the safety razor.

Some are born foolish, others become foolish, and we all have a lot of foolishness thrust upon us.

The queer thing about a splitting headache is that it never splits.

The man who starts to make a genealogical study of his family is generally wise enough not to tell everybody everything he learns.

As the mercury goes down, the bottom of the coal bin rises to the top.

Clothes make the man, but the ultra-modern stage dancer has to depend chiefly on herself.

It is all very well to talk about giving the woman the right to vote, but suppose election conflicted with a bargain sale?

It is noticeable when a big snow storm shuts in the automobiles how much better the streets smell than usual.

The woman who had a new sable coat for a Christmas present is almost as happy as the small boy who had a flexible-dyer sled.

We are all creatures of habit. That makes it essential that all your habits should be good habits.

If a woman only meant all she says, wouldn't she mean a lot!

Isn't it beautiful to see the unconsciousness of the girl with a long feather projecting from her hat, while the feather is delicately tickling the cheek of a young man sitting next to her in the electric car?

Sometimes after a mistress sweeps the floor with a glance, the servant does it with a broom.

A woman likes to spend the winter months each year planning her new summer suit, even though she has one only once in three or four years.

If a woman admits that she has been to a fortune teller's, she always adds that she hasn't any faith at all in fortune telling, and that she just went there out of curiosity.

The married man often takes more or less satisfaction in thinking or even saying, that he is the head of the family, but in his secret heart of hearts he knows better.

Many a man who promised before marriage to lay his fortune at the dear girl's feet has since had to put it on her head.

The lady barrister boasted of having succeeded in bringing about the acquittal of 236 men, but she couldn't boast of a single offer of marriage. Gee, but that's tough.

The world's love for a lover is as nothing compared with her disgust for a poor loser.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The Confederate Veteran for December, on the authority of General Grenville M. Dodge, says that only one army commander of the federal forces in the Civil war is now living. He is General Dodge. Five other commanders are still alive, namely, Major General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York; Major General Julius Stahl, of New York; Major General James H. Wilson, of Washington, Del.; Major General Wesley Merritt, of Washington, and Major General B. H. Grierson, of Jacksonville, Ill. Of the commanders on the southern side The Confederate Veteran adds the following: "In the Confederate government higher rank was given than in the United States. Samuel Cooper, Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, G. T. Beauregard, Braxton Bragg and Robert E. Lee were full generals. E. Kirby Smith was made full general on February 13, 1861, with temporary rank. These generals are all dead. There were sixteen lieutenant generals, all of whom are dead except General Simon B. Buckner."

Mrs. Emilie L. Trent of Haverhill, Mo., who has just completed the taking of evidence before the master in chancery in Mason, Mo., in a case involving \$2,000,000, is one of the most widely known woman official reporters in the west.

"If I had the gift of placing on paper the dramatic scenes I have been close to in a courtroom," remarked Mrs. Trent, the other day, "I could tell a tale that would excite anything yet produced by those literary gentlemen who turn out the penny dreadfuls or sensational youth. Sometimes I see the defendants in my dreams, tugging at the bars and shaking their chains, but never in my waking hours, for I am a practical mortal, and evidence means only so many folios to me."

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has been invaded by woman, says the Technische Zeitung of Munich. Miss Anna Heinrichsdorf of Moscow, after studying four years at the Berlin Polytechnical Institute, passed the electrical engineer's examination in all its branches, receiving in each one the mark "excellent." She is the first woman to receive an engineer's diploma in Germany.

The Rhodes scholarship commission of New Hampshire, a meeting at Concord, elected Joseph Washburn, Worthen of Hanover, son of Professor T. W. Worthen of Dartmouth college, a New Hampshire representative to attend Oxford university in England. The commission consists of President E. F. Nichols and Professor L. J. Adams of Dartmouth, Principal L. C. Ames of Phillips Exeter, C. Ferguson, rector of St. Paul's school, and H. C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction. The present representative from the state is John R. McLane, son of former Governor McLane of Milford. Joseph W. Worthen, who was the successful man of three candidates, is twenty-two years old and graduated at Dartmouth last June, where he enjoyed the distinction of being a Rufus Choate scholar.

Rev. George Adam Smith, the Scotch author, who is well known in this country, has been chosen principal of the University of Aberdeen.

"When the king of Portugal tells about his visit to the grand opera house, where a gala performance of Gounod's 'Faust' was given in his honor," writes an American from Paris, "he will probably say nothing about the conglomeration which took place between the first and second acts, because the weather may never have come to his knowledge. I was on the stage at the time. The curtain had hardly gone down, when all the electric lights went out, and it soon became known that M. Pataud, the labor agitator, had ordered a strike. You can imagine what followed. The king of Portugal, the president, the diplomatic corps and nearly every well known person in Paris was there. The mischief makers were generous enough to allow the lights in the auditorium to burn, or a panic might have followed. Messengers and Proussens, the directors, were summoned, and Pataud, who had been waiting at a nearby cafe, was brought to the office. He had an agreement in his pocket, giving the stage hands more pay, which was promptly signed, and the opera was allowed to proceed. That's the way they do it in Paris."

A bronze tablet containing a bas-relief head of Abraham Lincoln is being completed by John Pauling, a Chicago Sculptor, to mark the site of the "wigwag" in which Lincoln was nominated for president in 1860. The site is at Lake and Market streets, Chicago. The tablet will measure about two feet and a half by four. The medallion at the top shows Lincoln's head a little less than life size. The tablet bears the inscription:

Site of the wigwag in which Abraham Lincoln was nominated for president, 1860. Erected by the Chicago Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, February 12, 1909.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the biggest theatrical events of the season will take place here at the Opera House tonight, when P. Ziegfeld, Jr., brings his latest revue, "Follies of 1909," with Eva Tanguay as the star, and a cast of superlative excellence that makes it the largest musical company now traveling in "the city of 1909." Mr. Ziegfeld has surpassed all his previous efforts, and entertained a half million people during its run of twenty weeks at the Jardin de Paris, New York.

The book was written by Harry B. Smith with music by Maurice Levy, and staged by Julius Mitchell. No attempt is made at a plot. "Fun" is the slogan, and it comes fast and furious throughout the two hours and a half of entertainment. There are eighteen big spectacular scenes, some of which are "The Court of Venus," "Metropolitan Opera House," "Hammesterstein's private office," "In front of the New York Theatre," and a decided novelty which is the finale of the first act and takes place at the New York polo grounds, where a remarkably interesting and humorous ball game is indulged in, and in which the audience gladly participates. In the second act some of the best scenes are the interior of a well known New York department store, "Nell Brinkley's Bathing Bench," "The Fandango Rag," "The African Jungle," and the grand finale, entitled "Around the World with Uncle Sam," in which the presentation of a battleship by a representative of each state in the Union is depicted, making the "greatest navy in the world." Miss Tanguay's big song hits are her famous "I Don't Care" specialty; "Move On, Move On, Move On," which she sings in the jungle forests, surrounded by all the ferocious beasts that Teddy Roosevelt is now trying to capture; a burlesque on grand opera and a new characterization of a fresh schoolboy which she presents during her big song hit, entitled "Gee, I'm Glad I'm a Boy." Other song hits are sung by Arthur Deacon, Annabelle Whitford and others. Miss Hattie Clayton is the premiere dancer, and has several terrific dances, besides a wonderful wardrobe imported from Paris.

In the second act, during the jungle scene, a very funny travesty on the Roosevelt hunting expedition is introduced, which shows Roosevelt on friendly terms with all the wild beasts. He proceeds to tame in view of the newspaper reporters, wireless operators and photographers and, incidentally, the audience. In the grand finale over sixty of the Ziegfeld beauty girls parade in gorgeous costumes and take part in one of the most startling electrical effects ever produced. Another funny burlesque is that of the hypnotic craze which is now sweeping over the country.

Mr. Ziegfeld, who keeps his reviews "up to the minute," has the original travesty on the discovery of the North pole and it is one of the hits of the piece.

Ziegfeld's beauty girls are divided into several groups, some of which are the beautiful "Brinkley Bathing Girls," "The Fandango Rag Girls," "The Spanish Dancers," "The Venice Girls," "The Ball Girls," "Girls of the Jungle," "Girls of the German Court," and "The American Navy Girls."

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The Year 1909 One of Achievement

North Pole Discovery and Aviation Triumphs Foremost—Passing of Swinburne—A Review of the Twelve-month

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

WHEN the future historian records the achievements and the events of the twentieth century's first decade it is highly probable that the year 1909 will lead the group in world importance. This has been a most notable year. Things have happened in 1909. Discoveries that thrill the souls of men around the sphere have been made. Invention, which in itself is discovery, has gone forward with seven league strides. Death, slinging its darts every year, hit shining marks in 1909.

The year 1909 has been called "the year of genius," because so many men of worldwide fame were born therein. This year exactly a century later, may be termed the year of achievement.

To all time this year will be known as the one in which the north pole was reached—or "discovered," if you like that better. Possibly the pole was reached in 1908, but that remains to be proved. Nobody doubts that Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States navy actually arrived at the pole on April 6, 1909, as he announced to the world on the 7th day of September. Six days prior to that date Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn had sent down from the frozen north a message that vibrated around the globe. He said he had reached the pole on April 21, 1908. Whether Dr. Cook got there or not, the fact remains that the year 1909 has the imperishable honor of announcing the conquering of the world's top.

But let us not permit this predominant pole talk to obscure other superlative affairs of 1909.

Man Flies Across Channel.

Let it be not forgotten—it cannot be, for that matter—that on the 25th of July, 1909, A. D., a Frenchman named Louis Bleriot, a man bird, a person of darddevil nerve, arose from the ground at Calais in an aeroplane and flew across the English channel to the chalk cliffs of Dover, making the distance of twenty-one miles in forty minutes, beating the steamboat time between France and England by ten minutes. Even Napoleon Bonaparte could not get across to England for all his conquering legions, yet this Frenchman of 1909, ignoring utterly all accepted and approved methods of transportation, made heroic conquest of the inviolable air and shot himself by whirling motor across the channel.

This was one of the year's achievements that make it epochal. Bleriot proved that the aeroplane, a craft heavier than air, can sustain itself in aerial flight above an ocean roadway and make safe landing on the other side.

What has been done once can be done again. The aeroplane is advancing. The Wright brothers, pioneers in aviation, have performed marvels in 1909. Their aviation work in Europe and America has attained in this year a height of excellence never reached before. They, too, could fly across the channel if they cared to do so, but these Americans are not spectacularly inclined. They are thoroughbred devotees to the science of aviation, laboring assiduously to develop the aeroplane into a thing of practical value.

The Wrights care little for record breaking. They care much for making their mechanism available for actual use in transportation. What they have done this year is an earnest of future achievement. They have demonstrated conclusively, beyond cavil, beyond peradventure of doubt, that the air is navigable by heavier than air craft. Much remains to be done, but the Wrights and other aviators have shown this year that the dream of centuries is upon the very eve of fulfillment.

The death list of 1909 is notable. A great poet, a great novelist, a great preacher, a great general and a great editor have died. These are, in the order indicated, Algernon Charles Swinburne, George Meredith, Edward Everett Hale, General Oliver Otis Howard and Richard Watson Gilder.

Death of Swinburne.

Swinburne was first of these to pass. He died April 10 at his home, Putney, England, at the age of seventy-two. One of the strangest of human mortals was Swinburne. Undersized, red-haired, unhandsome, he passed his long life as a reclusive, never marrying. His bride was Poesy, espoused in early youth.

Before he grew his straggling red whiskers he looked like a troubadour of the middle ages. I have seen an early portrait of Swinburne by Dante G. Rossetti, his brother poet and painter, which shows him to have been almost womanish in appearance. He wore long wavy hair, and his face suggested that of Shelley, though less etherealized. The superb masculinity of Swinburne, however, none who has read his poetry can question.

To Swinburne the English language was music. Words were throbbing vowels; syllables were slinging strings; sentences were splendid arcos of sound. Pre-eminently he was the music master of English speech. The harshness of our conglomerate tongue was toned down and turned to melodies in his verse. No person who has written English verse ever captured like Swinburne the haunting wraiths of harmony wandering through the language, nor has any other poet wrought these elusive ghosts of speech into such masterful music.

There are poets and poets. Some of them are poets by brevet of courtesy. The distinction has been conferred upon them by undivining editors or by

persons of special plea. Swinburne was a poet by birthright. The divine fire burned within him. Fortunately for him and for humanity, he had sufficient income to fend him against the wolf that obscures the doors of most men of genius. He could live his life and do his work undeterred by the nasty importunities which beset most mortals.

All his life Swinburne was just a poet, nothing else. He never was connoisseur. He never yielded to popular demand. He never was compelled for the sake of a broad crust to write the nummy pummy sort of stuff which magazine editors accept and pay for—meagerly. He wrote from his soul, and no man can dispute that Swinburne's was a soul of sky born ideals.

Swinburne was too big for the British laureateship. He was a democrat, a republican, a believer in the divine rights of the people. In 1890 he wrote a poem in which he suggested the assassination of Russia's czar because of that despot's crimes against humanity. That settled the matter so far as Swinburne's succession to the laureateship was concerned. When Tennyson died, two years later, the conservative administration of Great Britain never considered for a moment the claims of Swinburne to be poet laureate, though the man was indisputably and indubitably the foremost poet employing the English tongue. Swinburne did not need the laureate-

ship. His brow was wreathed with the laurel of love and appreciation from millions of hearts throughout the English speaking lands. He was hailed as an artist consummate. To those who know poetry when they meet it face to face Swinburne was the highest living exponent of the art.

This man Swinburne wrote enravishing verse. Much of his poetry is so divinely musical that it may be read aloud, like a chant, with no attention to the thought or the meaning. It has the sweep and roll of a mighty organ in a vast cathedral. It suggests the thunder of the sea against riven crags, the rise and fall of tides in rocky caverns, the long, low monotone of surf beating upon barren sands.

Swinburne was a musician—in words. He was the Wagner, the Mozart, the Beethoven, of language. Whatever topic he touched, his treatment was magic. He transmuted the harsh English tongue into soft and sibilant melody. He was the one supreme and superb wizard of word appreciation. The world of action never properly estimated Swinburne, because he was a magnificent minstrel singing a alien music against the iron gates of a clamorous commercialized age.

George Meredith's Death. George Meredith, who died May 18, 1909, was a British novelist unknown to the ordinary reader, being the opposite of the "best seller" sort of story writer. Meredith was a poet also, but it is his

action which will carry his name down to the elect of future generations. He never was widely read and never will be. The man was an intellectual colossus, too big for the assimilation of the average brain. It is difficult for a mouse to understand an elephant.

Meredith was a friend of Swinburne and once lived with Swinburne and Rossetti. Eighty-one when he died, he was the connecting link between the grand old school of British novelists and the penny-a-liners of the present. It is interesting to note that Meredith's first novel, which perhaps is his greatest, was published in 1859, the same year that gave light to "A Tale of Two Cities" by Dickens; "Adam Bede," by George Eliot, and "The Virginians," by William Makepeace Thackeray. Meredith's book, "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," attracted little popular attention, though diving critics foresaw that a novelist had arisen who would do high honor to the art.

"Richard Feverel" has grown in appreciation. Today, half a century after its publication, it is a favorite with the elect. It contains character studies that are rare in the vast bulk of English fiction. Meredith's last book, a volume of poems, was published in 1901. He began with poetry and ended with it, but his verse has not found popular acceptance. It is rather too much on the Browningesque order. As a writer of prose Meredith is a purist

and a classic. He has the same keen appreciation of the value of words as to their shades of meaning that Swinburne had in relation to their metrical and musical adaptability.

Dr. Hale's Long Career.

The first of a trio of distinguished Americans who died in 1909 was the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale. Dr. Hale passed away June 10 at his home in Massachusetts. He was eighty-seven years old and had been for many years one of the most beloved of all Americans. As a Unitarian preacher he won wide recognition in early life, but it was his literary and lecture work which earned for him his widest reputation. Dr. Hale was the author of "The Man Without a Country," one of the most remarkable short stories ever written. It is a classic of American patriotism. For years, up to his death, Dr. Hale was chaplain of the United States senate.

To know Edward Everett Hale was to love him. "Do you love this old man?" was the legend starting from an advertising card that bore a picture of Dr. Hale, posted in street cars all over the United States, in exploiting a magazine for which he wrote.

Honored in War and Peace.

The most distinguished survivor of the civil war, General Oliver Otis Howard, finished his career Oct. 26 at his home in Burlington, Vt. General Howard commanded the Union forces at

the battle of Gettysburg for a short time during that terrible conflict. He was in command at the fierce battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg. At Fair Oaks he lost his right arm. On Sherman's march to the sea General Howard was in command of the right wing, the Army of the Tennessee. He fought in twenty great battles. After the war his services in Indian campaigns in the west gave him wide renown.

General Howard was made commissioner of the Freedmen's bureau in 1865. His work in behalf of the liberated slaves occupied several years. For four years he was president of Howard university, established in Washington and named for him, its aim being the higher education of the negro. General Howard founded in 1895 the Lincoln Memorial university at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., for the education of the poor boys in the mountain regions. He lived to the age of seventy-nine and retained to the last his interest in reform movements and the amelioration of distress. General Howard's career furnishes a shining example to man in this money mad era. He loved humanity and lived for it, as he would have died for it in wartime had the bullets reached vital parts.

Gilder a Great Editor.

A great editor was lost to the world when Richard Watson Gilder died in November. Mr. Gilder had been for twenty-eight years editor in chief of

the Century Magazine. His work on this magazine was along lines of high ideals. Many features of great consequence, like the Nicolay and Hay life of Lincoln and the long series of civil war articles, were printed in the Century under his editorship. Mr. Gilder was a veteran of the war.

Gilder was a poet of large talent, though not one of genius. He belonged to the minor choir, but his verse was wholesome and delicate. He published many books of verse. His works contain lyrics of attractive quality. Mr. Gilder's fine appreciation of the poetry of others was one of his distinguishing traits. He sought to teach that in the great body of English verse there is much inspiration for men and women, inducing toward higher ideals of living.

Gilder was more than an editor and poet. He was a humanitarian enthusiast, who showed his faith by his works. It is due to him as much as to any other man that present day tenement house life in the city of New York is a vast improvement upon that of a decade ago. As one of the leaders in the reforming of tenement conditions, Mr. Gilder compelled the reconstruction of many miserable buildings and brought about the passage of laws which have served to relieve life in the slums of much of its former horror. Surely this work was worth while. The good that this man did will live after him.

Inauguration of Taft.

To get back to living events, the year 1909 has been one of stir and activity. Happily sweet Peace has flourished her olive branch above most of the world. Indications that red war's wrinkled front was smoothed were visible in January, when on the 20th General Jose Miguel Gomez was proclaimed president of the republic of Cuba and the occupation by the United States came to an end. For several years our government had been compelled to occupy Cuba, with Charles E. Magoon as provisional governor, in order to keep peace in the island.

February was notable for the trip of William Howard Taft, president elect, to Panama. Mr. Taft made a voyage down to the canal, the work on which he had supervised as secretary of war, just to look around and see what was being done and make mental notes for future use.

The inauguration of President Taft on March 4 will be remembered as long as any one of the many thousands gathered in Washington can recollect as the stormiest inauguration day ever known. Most of the elaborate plans for the day were upset by the unprecedented snowstorm. Taft, to his deep disappointment, took the oath of office inside the capitol instead of on the portico. He didn't take cold, and that was the main thing, for it would be sad to have a sick man begin house-keeping in the White House. Despite the inclement weather Mr. Taft wore his customary smile, which has continued right down to December.

The special session of congress on the tariff matter occupied the new president's attention until August, when, on the 5th, the bill finally passed. It was a memorable struggle. One development was the getting together of the Republican "insurgents" in congress, who still appear determined to get, if possible, the political scalp of Speaker Cannon. Representative Serrano E. Payne of New York state as chairman of the ways and means committee lends his name to the new tariff bill. It is called the Payne tariff, though there be those who aver that precious little of Payne is in it.

Nicaragua Under Discipline.

December has been made notable by the eruption in Nicaragua. The people of the United States, having finally become disgusted with themselves for talking so much on the Cook-Peary imbroglio, were really hoping for some sort of "scrap," just to have something to talk about on which all Americans might agree.

When President Jose S. Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, executed Cannon and Groce, Americans captured in battle, the two men being officers in the revolutionary army, American citizens were a unit in indignation. Prisoners of war are not lined up and shot in this country.

Philander Chase Knox, secretary of state, who is a fighter himself, quickly voiced the national indignation when he demanded redress of Zelaya. The government dispatched a naval force to Nicaraguan waters to compel an apology and to see that peace is restored in that volcanic country, so that Americans resident there may be protected.

Important Events in Europe.

Across the sea the one event which appears to be of primary importance in the making of history was the revolution in Turkey. After many years of autocratic misrule "the sick man of Europe," Sultan Abdul Hamid, was deposed by the revolutionary party, or the Young Turks, who placed upon the throne Mohammed Reschid, brother of the deposed ruler. The Young Turks wrung from the monarchical government a constitution, so that Turkey, now takes her place, or promises to take her place, among the nations of the world which cherish and maintain in some degree the liberty of the individual.

The execution on Oct. 13 of Professor Francisco Ferrer, Spanish educator and sociologist, against the protests of many persons of distinction in Spain and elsewhere, caused the most intense sensation of the year in Europe. Ferrer was pronounced an anarchist by adherents of King Alfonso and was charged with instigating the Barcelona riots. His friends still maintain that he was executed without warrant in civilized procedures. They are building monuments and rearing statues to him in several European cities as a martyr to human liberty.

Tragically no catastrophes of universal horror have marred the year, though 1909 missed by only three days that most stupendous disaster of all time, the earthquake which destroyed Messina and other Italian cities and blotted out about 200,000 lives. By New Year's day the world was just beginning to realize the overwhelming nature of that event, and the month of January was devoted mainly to the news chronicling of the earthquake and its results.



BURNED IN BED

"Major" Smith. Died in Lynn Hospital

LYNN, Jan. 3.—Thrice driven back by fire and smoke, while father "Major" Smith, a confederate war veteran, lay unconscious in a burning bed, Miss Annie M. Smith was forced, early yesterday morning, to leave him at the mercy of the flames. The courageous young woman, however, did not abandon her efforts to rescue him until her left hand had been badly burned and her face and head painfully but not seriously burned.

Her father, who died at the Lynn hospital yesterday, was dragged from his room by Asst. Chief John H. Roberts, Capt. Paul Downer of Chemical and another. George M. Wilson. They forced their way through the smoke into the room and found Smith upon the floor between the bed and the wall. He had evidently been overcome while trying to get out of bed.

Smith undoubtedly went to bed smoking Saturday night and a spark probably smoldered among the bed clothing until it developed into a fire. Miss Smith was aroused by the coughing of her father, but she thought nothing of that. But when a slight commotion followed, she called her mother and they approached the door of his room.

Smoke was seen and then the young woman opened the door to find the bed a mass of flames. She rushed in and, seizing her father, tried to drag him out of bed. Her intense desire to save him forced her to flee. Twice, she re-entered the room, but she lacked the strength to drag her father out of danger.

FUNERALS

GRANT—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth R. Grant took place Saturday afternoon from the home of George Staples, 31 Hampshire street. Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the services at the house. A quartet, composed of Miss Etta Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Gordon, John MacLaren and Albert K. Eardley, rendered "Nearer My God, Thee," "It is Well with My Soul" and "Good-Night." The burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. N. W. Matthews read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Mr. Winters, Mr. Seavey, Mr. Le Braughin, Mr. Winters. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a large spray of violets and white roses from Sister Amanda; large spray of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Staples; spray of white roses, Miss A. S. Stiles, Miss Bortha Stiles and Miss Gertrude Stiles; large pillow of flowers inscribed "Sister from Mrs. Mary Thelma and sons; large spray of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker; large spray of pinks from William Sanborn and Augustus Luncien; large basket of pinks from George F. and Andrew G. Stiles; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. George Staples and family; and a spray of roses from keeper and officers of Lowell jail. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

FELLS—The funeral of Daniel Fells took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 61 Chestnut street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

TRACEY—The funeral of William Tracey took place Saturday from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CROPPER—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Cropper took place Sunday afternoon from her late home, 263 Adams street, and was largely attended. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. J. Curtin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Maurice Welch, Thomas Brown, Alex. Dupont, John Martin, Frank Rourke and Fred Foster. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

VARTHANIAN—The funeral of the late Barsam Vartanian took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The floral tributes included a large wreath from wife; sheaf of wheat and flowers from sister-in-law, Miss Martha Grimshaw; spray from son, Raymond; spray from Mrs. Robinson, and a spray from cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer. At the grave, Rev. John O'Brien of the Immaculate Conception church read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RAFFERTY—The funeral of William R. Rafferty, infant son of John W. and Teresa, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 85 West Third street. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Campbell took place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Curtin of St. Patrick's church. The burial was in the family lot, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of William Maguire took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Maguire, 233 Christian street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Peter H. Savage was the undertaker.

LORD—The funeral of Randolph C. Lord took place yesterday afternoon

at his home, 77 Billings street. Rev. B. A. Willott, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Mrs. George Burns sang "Gathering Home" and "Abide With Me." Delegations were present from Pilgrim encampment, I. O. O. F., Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., and Passaconaway tribe, I. O. O. F. The bearers were Messrs. Kershaw, Frost, Hall, Farrell, Welch and Leavitt. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Samara took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was very largely attended. At 4 o'clock, services were held at the Holy Trinity church. Rev. Mellicus Belacoff officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

McGARVEY—The friends of Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey, wife of James F. McGarvey, the provision dealer, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday at her home, 34 Laurel street. Deceased was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, and a woman possessed of many noble traits of character. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Caroline H. McGarvey, a teacher at the Bartlett school; one son, Joseph T., and a mother, Mrs. Catherine Burke.

PENNEY—Mrs. Myra French Penney died Saturday afternoon at her late home, 55 Plain street, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, 23 days. She was born in Tewksbury, but had been a resident of this city about all her life. She was the daughter of the late Moses and Polly French. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Mr. George W. French; one grandson, George A. French, and one niece, Mrs. Sarah Shaw.

THOMPSON—George Thompson died Saturday evening at the Lowell General hospital. His body was removed

to the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and was sent to Haverhill on the 9.35 train for burial.

SAMARA—Mrs. Fannie Samara, wife of Michael Samara, died at Saturday night at the Lowell hospital, aged 25 years. The remains were taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROLFE—Mrs. Sarah G. Rolfe, aged 53 years, died on Saturday at her home in Dover, N. H. She was the wife of Orrin M. Rolfe.

ROGERS—Eliena Rogers, aged 81 years and three months, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie K. Kimball, 22 Humphrey street. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Martha A. Rogers, of Montville, Conn.; one son, Horace E. Rogers, of Santa Barbara, Cal.; and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, of this city.

McMAHON—Alice G. McMahon, aged 35 years, wife of John H. McMahon, died this morning at St. John's hospital. Besides her husband she leaves one son, William H. Her body was removed to the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McMAHON—The funeral of Alice G. McMahon will take place at 8.30 Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

McGARVEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey will take place from her late residence, 34 Laurel street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, in charge.

ASK FOR INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the National Pure Food commission to investigate if peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the south" said President John Fitzpatrick.

NOT INSPECTED

Dr. Melvin Says Much Meat is Overlooked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—That half the meat eaten in the United States can be called uninspected and that a real and serious danger to the public exists as a result is one of the conclusions reached by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the U. S. bureau of animal industry, in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture.

Inefficiency of the government inspection because of its lack of authority to reach business more entirely within a state is given as one of the causes, and Dr. Melvin points out the great need of supplementing the government inspection of meats with state and municipal inspections.

The result of the federal inspection is to cause the diversion of diseased and suspicious looking animals to the uninspected establishments, where they are slaughtered for the local market, says the report.

Milk as Food

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or 1/4 of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. Hood Farm Milk, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of oysters, price 60 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 38 cents. Hood Farm Milk is one of the cheapest and most healthy foods you can buy.

Try it for a week or two and be convinced. Delivered in most parts of the city at 10 cents a quart. Telephone 515-4 or send a postal.

HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.

"DOC" CYR
WAS RE-ELECTED CITY CLERK OF NASHUA
The many Lowell friends of City Clerk Arthur L. Cyr of Nashua will be pleased to learn that he was re-elected city clerk for the sixth time on Saturday. Mr. Cyr who is familiarly known as "Doc" paid a visit to Lowell Saturday evening with a party of Nashua friends and renewed old acquaintances in this city. Saturday was a legal holiday in New Hampshire for the first time and many residents of the up-river city came down here to the theatres. City Clerk Cyr is a prominent member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus of Nashua and represented the former organization at the late annual convention held in Los Angeles.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

YOU who have attended the clearance sales of Ladies' Wear, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Neckwear, etc., and have seen the Book Bargains, can readily appreciate the out-of-the-ordinary values offered. The reductions still hold good in these departments and these three new sections were ready TODAY.

OUR THREE DAYS CLEARANCE SALE BEGAN TODAY, JANUARY 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1910, AND WE ASK YOU TO NOTE THE VALUES OFFERED IN

Curtains, Draperies, Rugs

\$3.00 Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$1.98 Pair	\$2.00 Ruffled Bobbinet, edge and insertion, Sale, \$1.25 Pair	\$5 and \$6 Heavy Tassel Fringe, solid or mixed colors, Sale \$3.98
\$3.50 Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$2.29 Pair	\$2.00 Scrim Curtains, lace edge, Sale, 98c Pair	\$4.00 Portieres, mixed colors, Sale, \$2.98 Pair
\$4.00 Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$2.98 Pair	\$2.49 Scrim Curtains, lace edge and insertion, Sale, \$1.23 Pair	\$7.50 Portieres, mixed colors, 60 wide, Sale, \$4.98 Pair
\$6.00 Panel Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$2.98 Each	\$5.00 Scrim Curtains, Cluny edge and insertion, Sale, \$3.49 Pair	\$7.50 and \$8.00 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, Sale, \$3.98 Each
\$6.50 and \$6.50 Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$3.49 and \$3.99 Pair	\$6.00 Heml Curtains, edge and insertion, Sale, \$2.49 Pair	\$3.95 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, Sale, \$2.98 Each
\$9.00 and \$10.00 Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$4.98 and \$5.98 Pair	\$3.50 Scrim, with antique lace edge, Sale, \$1.98 Pair	\$5.50 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, Sale, \$1.98 Each
\$1.00 Flat Bobbinet with edge and insertion, Sale, 49c Pair	\$4.00 Irish Point Curtains, Sale, \$2.98 Pair	\$2.00 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, Sale, 98c Each
\$1.25 Flat Bobbinet, W. & A., Sale, 79c Pair	\$7.50 Irish Point Curtains, Sale, \$5.00 Pair	\$1.00 Linen Covers, washable, Sale, 59c Each
\$1.98 Straight Edge Curtains, Sale, 98c Pair	\$12.50 Imported Corded Arabian Curtains, Sale, \$8.00 Pair	\$1.25 Colored Cross Striped Curtains, Sale, 79c Pair
\$2.00 Flat Bobbinet Soutache edge and insertion, Sale, \$1.29 Pair	\$7.50 Imported Corded Arabian Curtains, Sale, \$4.98 Pair	\$1.75 Colored Cross Striped Curtains, Sale, 98c Pair
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Soutache Curtains, straight edge, Sale, \$1.98 to \$2.29 Pair	\$15.00 Khaki Silk Portieres, Sale, \$7.50 Pair	\$2.00 Colored Cross Striped Curtains, Sale, \$1.29 Pair
\$5.00 Arabian with Fllet insertion, Sale, \$2.99 Pair	\$12.50 Duplex Portieres, red and green, Sale, \$7.50 Pair	25c Ruffled Muslin Sash Curtains, Sale, 15c Pair
\$1.25 Ruffled Bobbinet with insertion, Sale, 79c Pair	\$12.50 Heavy Tapestry, corded, Sale, \$7.50 Pair	28c Plain or Figured Sash Curtains, Sale, 17c Pair
\$1.00 Ruffle Bobbinet, extra value, Sale, 49c Pair	\$7 and \$8 Corded or Tassel fringe, fully mercerized, all colors, Sale, \$5.00	15c Striped Muslin Sash Curtains, Sale, 12 1/2c Pair

500 PAIRS Ruffled Muslin Curtains in plain, 5 tucks with or without insertion stripes, Battenberg edge and insertion, 12 styles to choose from, ranging from 69c to 98c a pair, for **49c Pr.**

15c Curtain Muslin, 36 in. wide, striped and figured, Sale, 10c Yard	75c Imported Colored Madras, 36 in. wide, Sale, 59c Yard	\$1.50 and \$2.00, 50 in. wide Tapestry, Sale, 98c Yard
25c Curtain Muslin, 40 in. wide, figured, Sale, 19c Yard	98c Imported French Crepe, 27 in. wide, Sale, 49c Yard	13c Velour, 27 in. wide, plain or figured, Sale, 39c Yard
17c Colored Cross Striped Scrim, 40 in. wide, Sale, 12 1/2c Yard	50c Genuine Fish Net, 36 in. wide, Sale, 29c Yard	Rug Fringe, Sale, 7c Yard
25c Colored Figured Scrim, 40 in. wide, Sale, 19c Yard	16c Printed Scrim, 36 in. wide, Sale, 7 1/2c Yard	
\$25.00 Rugs, 8x12 ft., Axminster, Sale, \$9.98 only	\$3.00 Silk Scarfs, mantle or piano, Sale, \$1.50 Each	
15c Casement Cloth, all colors, Sale, 9c Yard	75c Mantel Drape Cotton, Sale, 39c Each	
35c White and Ecru Madras, 36 in. wide, Sale, 25c Yard	\$5.00 Bath Scarfs, for mantle or piano, Sale, \$1.98 Each	
50c and 60c White and Ecru Madras, 45 in. wide, Sale, 49c Yard	\$1.00 Mantel Drape Satcen, Sale, 69c Each	
58c Imported Color Madras, 27 in. wide, Sale, 29c Yard	60 in. Wide Tapestry, 15c grade, Sale, 39c Yard	
\$40.00 Rugs, 10 1/2x12 ft., Brussels, Sale, \$20.00 only	Gulphs Draid, Sale, 3c Yard	

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

Linen Department

Clearance Sale of Damasks, Napkins, Pattern Cloths with Napkins to match. Hemstitched Sets, Crashes, Roller Towels, Glass Toweling, Damask and Huck Towels, Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, etc., etc.

TABLE DAMASK.

Silver Bleached Damask, 63 inches wide, heavy quality, in a variety of patterns, regular price 69c, Only 45c

Silver Bleached and Pure White Damask, 70 inches wide, only 8 part pieces, regular price 89c; marked to sell, Only 69c

63-inch Silver Bleached and 72-inch Full Bleached Damask, extra heavy quality and fine finish, regular price \$1.25, Only 89c

10 designs in Extra Quality Damask, satin finish, Scotch make. The best value we ever offered; no napkins to match; regular price \$2.00, Only \$1.39

NAPKINS.

One lot All Pure Linen, 18-inch Napkins, good weight and small pretty patterns; regular price \$1.00, Only 85c

One lot of Very Fine Quality Pure Linen Napkins, full 12 inch and a splendid weave; regular price \$1.59, Only \$1.29

One lot 20-inch Napkins, extra heavy, fine firm weave; regular price \$1.89, Only \$1.49

One small lot of Double Damask Napkins, size 20 inch; regular price \$2.98, Only \$1.98

One lot 5-8 Napkins. The manufacturers' guarantee on every dozen; regular price \$4.00, Only \$2.75

One lot Dinner Size Napkins, made by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland; regular price \$6.00, Only \$3.98

PATTERN CLOTHS.

That have been soiled or mused from being shown during the holidays at the following reduced prices:

Size 65x86, regular price \$2.25, Only \$1.69

Size 72x72, regular price \$2.98, Only \$2.19

Size 72x90, regular price \$3.75, Only \$2.75

Size 72x108, regular price \$4.50, Only \$3.50

All our Better Pattern Cloths with Napkins to match, marked at equally reduced prices.

LUNCH CLOTHS.

One small lot Plain White Linen, 36 inches square, slightly soiled or mused; regular price \$1.00, Only 50c Each

HEMSTITCHED SETS.

We've a few too many left. But they'll go at these prices:

Sets that were \$4.50, Now \$3.25

Sets that were \$5.98, Now \$4.19

Sets that were \$7.50, Now \$5.98

Sets that were \$10.00, Now \$7.50

CRASHES AND GLASS LINENS

17-inch All Pure Linen Crash in lengths from 2 to 5 yards; blue border; regular price 11c, Only 8c

18-inch Pure Linen Crash, red border, Irish manufacture; we bought this crash three months ago especially for this sale; regular price 12 1/2c, Only 9c

18-inch Crash, extra heavy quality, red, white or blue border, fine yarn, washed ready for use; regular price 15c, Only 11c

Just one number in Glass Toweling, every thread pure linen, 18 inches wide and all sizes; blue and red checks; regular price 15c, Only 11c

ROLLER TOWELS.

The best bargains in our Linen Dept. is this one full 2 1/2 yards long, 18 in. wide, and made of firm, even round thread, pure linen yarn; regular price 42c, Only 25c Each

TOWELS.

One case of German Huck Towels (manufacturer's seconds); also the balance of our stocks reduced: (Individual Towels, regular price 10c, Only 6 1/2c)

Individual Towels, regular price 15c, Only 10c

Individual Towels, regular price 35c, Only 19c

Full Size, regular price 12 1/2c, Only 3 for 25c

Full Size, regular price 17c, Only 12 1/2c

Full Size, regular price 25c, Only 19c

All our Better Grades Marked Down.

SCARFS AND SHAMS.

One lot Linen Finish Scarfs, 54 in. with Shams, 30x30 to match; Mexican work of different designs; regular price 69c, Only 49c

One lot Scarfs, only 2 rows and border of pure linen lace, 54 in.; regular price \$1.25, Only 65c

PALMER STREET

LEFT AISLE

Black Woolen Dress Goods

Our \$1.00 Black Storm Serge, all wool and 50 inches wide, for this sale, 79c Yard

Fine French Batiste, 45 inches wide, every fibre pure wool, fine silky finish, made to sell for \$1.00; special for three days, Only 69c Yard

Three styles of Striped Wool Satin, very high lustre, made from fine Australian wool, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality; special at 75c Yard

Satin Frunella, sold with our guarantee of being absolutely spot proof and shrunk ready for the needle; for three days, 79c Yard

German Wool Taffeta, a fine soft all wool fabric, deep jet black, very dressy, 50 inches wide; always sold at \$1.25; for this sale, Only \$1.00

Priestley's Satin Ottoman, made from finest merino wool, very high lustre, absolutely spot proof, very dressy for street gowns, beautiful black; always \$1.50; special for this sale at \$1.19

Special Remnants, Dress Goods, 39c Yd.

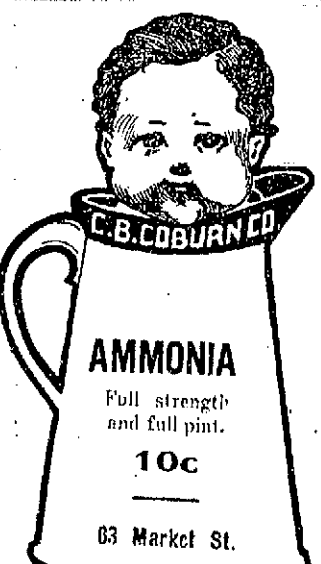
About 2000 yards remnants of Heavy Dress Goods, which we have matched up in dress, suit and skirt patterns; 50 to 64 inches wide, every fibre pure wool, not a piece in the lot that sold for less than one dollar; some as high as one fifty (\$1.50) a yard, in such weaves as Serges in plain and stripes; Frunellas, Herring-bone, Diagonals, Clifton Panama, etc.; they won't last long at this price.

A word to our customers who got left on this item at January; we offer this particular bargain only once a year; last year they did not last two days; better come the first day.

39 CENTS A YARD

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE



IN POLICE COURT THE BLACK HAND

Sentenced of Six Months to Jail Tried to Blow Up House in for Assault New York

William F. McBride was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with concealing mortgaged property. The property in question was a typewriter, Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty, while the government was represented by William H. Wilson. The court, after considering the evidence in the case, reserved his decision until tomorrow.

Dr. Wesley Sawyer testified that on Oct. 6, 1908, he loaned \$216 to the defendant, and took a chattel mortgage. The mortgage was signed by Mary E. McBride and there was an endorsement of a note of \$65. The mortgage covered many articles of personal property, including a typewriter, said the witness. Witnesses took possession of the property on Dec. 13, 1908, and found that the typewriter was missing.

Rose Osterhouse of Chelmsford testified to having been employed at the McBride millinery store during a part of last year and she saw a typewriter in the store. It was in April, she said, and remained there until November, when Mr. McBride packed it in a wooden box.

On cross examination witness said that she purchased the contents of the store after the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Consistent Eli Laporte was the first witness called for the defense. He testified that he had had a mortgage on the property at the store. He held the mortgage for a week or ten days when Dr. Sawyer paid him. He said that there was no talk of a typewriter when the new mortgage was made out. When he examined the contents of the store, at the time he was giving a mortgage, there was no typewriter there, but there was a National cash register in the store.

William P. Speck, an expressman, testified to taking some goods from the store on July 30th of last year which he had delivered to Dr. Sawyer. He said that the goods were mostly household effects, but that there was a typewriter and a letter press. He left the press and typewriter at the millinery store in Dutton street and took the other goods to another place.

Alfred J. Smith testified that he purchased the Mary McBride property in Dutton street at a bankrupt sale on Sept. 15, 1908, but that at that time there was no typewriter there.

The defendant, William F. McBride, testified that there was no typewriter

in the place when Dr. Sawyer took the mortgage on the property. He said that the typewriter, which belonged to his brother, was brought to the store during the latter part of July, 1908, and that on Oct. 22 the machine was shipped to his brother.

Assault Case

There was a regular "rough house" at 43 State street Saturday night, and during the course of the trouble Frank Michal struck Frank Michal over the head three times inflicting severe wounds.

Michal and another man were having a fight when Switzerzki picked up a dumb bell and struck Michal over the head once and then grabbed a pair of scissors and jabbed Michal a couple of times over the head.

Dr. William M. Collins was called and dressed the man's wounds and a little later Switzerzki was arrested.

In court this morning Switzerzki was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. He pleaded guilty to having committed the assault but denied that he was drunk.

Michal admitted that he was having a fight with another man but had not said a word to the defendant when the latter came up to him and struck him over the head three times. He did not know what was used but thought it was a knife.

Dr. Collins testified to being called to the place and dressing three wounds which he found on Michal's head. He was of the opinion that two of the lacerations were made by a sharp instrument, but that the third wound was made by a blunt instrument.

The defendant had nothing to say in his own behalf other than that he was sorry for what he had done and was willing to settle. He was found guilty of the assault and sentenced to six months in jail.

DR. W. A. MONNISH OPENED SWITCH

Well Known Doctor Boy Has Made a Confession

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Dr. W. A. Monnish, formerly a physician in Atlanta, Ga., was found dead in his hotel last night. An empty chloroform bottle lay beside the bed. He was 42 years of age and leaves a 13 year old daughter.

Dr. Rosa Monnish, his wife, committed suicide in her home in Atlanta several months ago after having been found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for violation of the United States postal laws. She conducted a private hospital and was charged with sending obscene letters through the mails.

When he saw the locomotive crash into the building at the side of the track and the passengers get out of the coaches he was terrified to the house of his grandfather nearby. Later he returned, he said, and helped take the engineer and fireman out of the wreckage of the locomotive.

COUPLE FOUND

Detectives Expect to Make Arrest Soon

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Detectives who have been searching for Miss Roberta Delann, the young actress of this city who disappeared from her apartments of her grandfather in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel here last Wednesday about the same time that Frederick Cohen, a waiter at the hotel, was reported missing, sent word here today that they believe they have found the couple in Lancaster, Pa., and expect to make an arrest in a few hours. As soon as the information was received, W. A. Burpee, a personal friend of Robert Byst, the grandfather of the missing girl, left for Lancaster. Another young woman is said to be with the couple.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS

George W. Byron, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty. His wife testified that when he is under the influence of liquor he used abusive language to her and also physical violence. She said that she had stood his abuse as long as she could, but he had contributed but little towards the support of his family of late. The court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$2 and ordered him over \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

John Smith, a Sunday drunk, was fined \$5. John J. Cheney was fined \$5 and one other offender was fined \$2.

INJUNCTION GRANTED

BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—Judge Hazel in the United States court has granted the preliminary injunction applied for by the Wright brothers against the Herring-Curtiss Co. and Glenn Curtiss, restraining them from manufacturing and selling aeroplanes.

FREE SOLVING with each sitting, by mentioning this ad. Boston Ping Pong Studio, 230 Tremont street, next to Thompson Hardware Co.

WE BUY TOBACCO—Tobacco 30 cents per 100. Mecca coupons 50 cents per 100. Henry F. Carr, 94-95 Gorham st., near post office.

CUTTING, FITTING AND DRESS-MAKING lessons given on the tailor's rule, made easy for dressmakers. Pay or evening, by Mrs. M. J. Grenaves, former principal at the Lowell Dress Cutting School, 131 East Merrimack st., Replying.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75 (paper included). H. J. McCarthy, 611 Broadway. Call, write or telephone 2345-2.

TABLE BOATHS—Gents, \$3.50; ladies, \$2.50; dinner, 25c. 125 South st.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUP, sharpened, edged, clipped sharpened. Boston, Tel. 952-2.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. C. Trumbull, 301 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

DRENCHED TO SKIN

Czar of Russia Attended Funeral of Granduncle

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—In the face of a rain and snowstorm today Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his granduncle, Grand Duke Michael Nicolaevitch, from the station to the railroad station, a distance of three miles, to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The route of march was lined on either side by a wall of troops from the fortress, but the greater danger from the elements, the emperor and others of the royalty who accompanied him were drenched to the skin. Fear was expressed that his majesty might suffer an attack of pneumonia and a regiment mass was delayed for an hour to permit of a complete change of clothing.

The body of the grand duke was received at the railroad station from Cannes, France, where he died on Dec. 28. Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia and Grand Duke Nicholas of Greece, thirteen grand dukes, and one hundred generals and admirals, took formal possession of the body over which a brief service was held. The casket was then borne on the shoulders of the emperor and the grand dukes from the station and the imposing military escort followed. The streets were filled with a silent throng but no untoward incident occurred. Interment will be made in a new mausoleum on the Romanoff within the fortress on Wednesday.

SECY. WILSON

Says Farmer is Not Getting Profits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—We have already discovered that the farmer is not getting the exorbitant profits out of the land he raises," says Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in discussing prices of food supplies today.

"I have no doubt in the world," he continued, "that the same conditions will be found to prevail in other lines of farm products."

"The department of agriculture has agents in every state and every

county in the country and they have been ordered to report exhaustively on the cost of production and the returns of sales of all sorts of food products. As far as we receive these figures we will compare them with the price of the same products in the cities where they are consumed. We will give the farmer the benefit of the doubt.

"We intend to bring out the truth, irrespective of whom it hurts or whom it benefits. I am convinced that the public is compelled to pay a great deal more for nearly everything it eats than it should and I believe the figures will bear me out."

"There is ample excuse for some of the increase in the cost of living over what it was years ago. The farm area is not keeping pace with the demands for foodstuffs."

POWER STATION

Of the Boston Elevated Road Destroyed

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The thickly congested factory district in the south end was threatened by a fire which early today destroyed the auxiliary power station of the Boston elevated railway at 530 Harrison avenue. The loss is \$50,000. The building was located closely in the rear of a large general power station which fronts on Albany street, while on all other sides were factory buildings. The structure, which was of brick, two and half stories high, was one mass of flames when the firemen arrived, and a third alarm was hurriedly sent in, calling out most of the apparatus in the city proper.

FOR SALE

MICHIGAN MARKET for sale. Has a full line of various goods, groceries and vegetables; also fixtures and furniture. Is doing a good business. Will sell for \$400. Owner and wife sick, cause of sale. Must be sold by next Wednesday. Inquire at 382 Central st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDaniel oven, in good order. All kinds of baking tins, ovens, bowls and boxes for cheap. Ice cream freezer, Dacker's baking cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$200, and let the building that is fitted, all fitted with gas, for \$3 a month. Inquire at 382 Central st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock consisting of fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good soda water, etc. Inquire at 382 Central st.

DRY GOODS, cigar, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 221 Central st.

Just Arrived

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To be found in this city, warranted to be free from dirt and slate. Telephone and mail orders will receive prompt attention. Give us a trial order and we will convince you to the truth of this statement.

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MORSE'S WIFE

Follows Her Husband to Atlanta

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, who follows her husband today to Atlanta to visit him in his cell at the federal prison there, will take up at once and in earnest the fight for his freedom. Mrs. Morse continues to declare her belief that a crying injustice has been done, the former banker and refuses to believe that he will be compelled to serve out his sentence of fifteen years.

"Today," said Mrs. Morse, "I go to Atlanta. I shall come back at once and work for a pardon. If there is a chance of seeing my husband once more I shall wait and wait for it. But they tell me only fortnightly visits are allowed to convicts in that prison."

Mrs. Morse's efforts in behalf of her husband will be warmly seconded by his counsel, Martin Littlejohn who has been given up his fight for Morse's liberty. The attorney, however, was not yet ready to say what his next step would be.

TO LET

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, exceptionally desirable, in splendid condition. Also bath and yard. 79 Chestnut st. Geo. E. Brown.

FLAT OF 7 ROOMS with all modern conveniences, to let at corner of Westford and Wilmers. Inquire 115 Westford st. or 113-115 Westford st. Telephone 1178- or 113-115.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also table board. Apply 258 Gorham st.

HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath room, furnace heat, 200 Apply Henry Miller & Son, 200 Wymann's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT on Central st. near opera house, to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 200 Wymann's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with bath, set tubs and curtains. Ten minutes' walk from Merrimack st. Rent \$15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 200 Wymann's Exchange.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath. Inquire 68 Gates st.

FURNISHED PLEASANT ROOMS to let at 21 Dutton st.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping; steam heat. 75 East Merrimack st.

SMALL FARM to let. It is nearly impossible to find a small farm near the city in the spring. Now is your chance to secure one. Nearly new buildings, very pleasant. 5-cent fare to all parts of the city. Low rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

I HAVE ONE 6-ROOM FLAT to let on the front of street in the house where I live myself, on Elm st. Cheap for the winter. Apply Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm st.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Central st. near opera house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wymann's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Merrimack st. Good location for renting. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wymann's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Westford st. near 10th st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wymann's Exchange.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 251 Appleton st. 4-room tenement at 161 Lawrence st. rent \$1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent \$1.50 per week, at 341 Westford st. to let. Inquire at 1735 Bridge st.

"CHICKEN TENDERS" to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Commercial sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Vanname ave. or tel. 1019-1.

OFFICES to let in Associate Bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hard wood floors and all modern conveniences. In Oaklands, in excellent location, near two car lines and has ample yard and garden. Inquire at 1000 Washington st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, newly furnished, \$1 per week and up. Inquire at 327 W. Central st. Mrs. McMillan, Greifinger House, William st.

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LOST AND FOUND

SIGNET RING lost on Saturday evening, between Bridge and Central sts. Finder please return to Mr. James H. Pendergast, 82 Elm st. and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Do not be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by dealing here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

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30, 15, 25 TO 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 418 Market street.

PAPER NOVELS and bound books. Inquire at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, split hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. Call or send postal. W. Fox, 635 Middlesex st.

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MAYOR MEEHAN INSTALLED

CITY COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICIALS

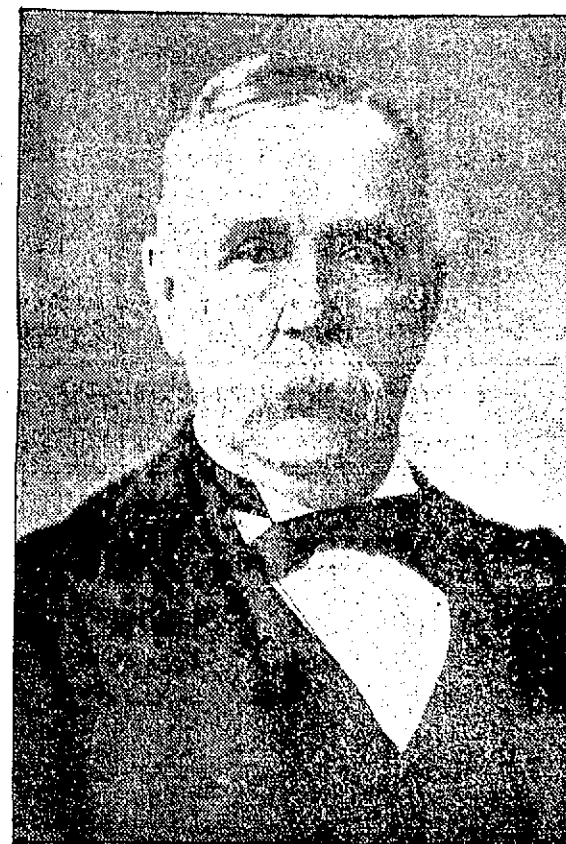
SUPT. PUTNAM ELECTED



REV. WILLIAM THRIEN, P. R.
Who Offered the Opening Prayer.



HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN, MAYOR.



HON. SAMUEL P. HADLEY,
Who Administered Oath of Office

EXTRA

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Confirmed Number of Appointments Made by Mayor

The board of aldermen reassembled at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon and Chairman Gray read a call for the appointment of six petit jurors for the U. S. court. Alderman Dexter was appointed to draw the names, and the jurors drawn were as follows: Albert K. Harden, 11 Read street, grocer; Edwin S. Hyman, 28 Nesmith street, manufacturer; George R. Watson, 19 Second street, mill watchman; Joseph Martin, 79 East Merrimack street, furniture dealer; Frank H. Derry, 223 Pine street, electrical engineer; William F. Lane, 218 Central street, book-keeper.

The mayor's appointments of a number of constables were read, accepted and their bonds approved.

The mayor's appointments of several police officers as field drivers and surveyors of lumber, weighers of coal, weighers of hay, measurers of grain, measurers of wood and bark, surveyors of plastering, brick, etc., measurers of wood and bark brought to city by rail or water, inspectors of lockups, inspectors of petroleum oils, were all confirmed.

George F. Noonan was reappointed superintendent of city scales and the appointment confirmed.

George T. Spence was appointed and confirmed as fish warden. Other candidates for this position were: Harry Gonzales and Richard Toff.

Several minor petitions were referred to their proper committees. There was no further business pending action by the common council, and a recess was taken.

The board of aldermen reconvened at 7 o'clock.

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THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Mayor-elect John F. Meehan and the city council for the year 1910, were formally inducted to office this morning in the presence of a large and representative audience of men and women. The scenes at the inauguration exercises were diametrically opposite to those of a year previous, the crowd to begin with, while not as large, was more representative, and the general air of expectancy, born of curiosity, was entirely absent. It was an inauguration as in days of yore, when the friends of the new government and large police detail with Capt. Redmond, many of Lowell's prominent citizens, Welch in charge circulated about the

corridors, but they had little to do as the usual crowd that loiters about on such occasions was conspicuous by its absence.

The spectators began to arrive shortly after 8 o'clock, and were shown to their seats in the auditorium chamber by the following corps of ushers from the High School regiment:

Colonel Chester F. Wheeler, Lieut. Col. Thomas Frawley, Major Harold Mather, Regimental Adjutant Francis Mackert, Regimental Quartermaster Arthur Barrows, Captains Ralph R.

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BRAVE CONDUCT

Of Private Cronin is Commended

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A copy of an order issued in the Philippines, which calls the attention of the army to the gallant conduct of Priv. Jeremiah Cronin of the 23d Infantry, has just been sent out by the war department. The order, officially captioned "Gallant Conduct," tells what Cronin did.

According to officers on Governor's island, it was one of the bravest acts in the history of the service. Jerry Cronin fought with a stick of kindling wood a Moro armed with a bolo in a district of Mindanao where the 23d Infantry was on duty. The Moro was "a heavy, keen edged working bolo."

It happened in this way: Private Harry Smith of the 23d, while walking unarmed in the rear of his barracks, was surprised by a bolo-armed Moro. The blow threw Smith to the ground with such force that his shoulder was dislocated, placing him absolutely at the mercy of the Moro.

Cronin, quite unarmed, happened to leave the barracks, and hearing Smith's cries hurried to the rescue. Seizing a stick of kindling wood from the ground Cronin started for the Moro, who was about to end Smith's struggles with another blow. Then began the struggle combat.

For ten minutes Cronin and the Moro fought, the soldier parrying every swing of the bolo with his stick of kindling. The noise of the struggle was heard in the barracks, and an armed detachment of soldiers was sent to aid Cronin.

The rescuing soldiers were unable to fire at first without danger of hitting Cronin. He shouted to them to take up a certain position, adding that he would fight the Moro into rank, at the same time covering himself. He did, and the soldiers began firing. Half a dozen steel capped bullets were hurled at the Moro's body before he gave up fighting and fell dead.

MINE IS CLOSED

PARDON, Pa., Jan. 3.—Alleging that it is cheaper to buy coal to fill present contracts than to operate the mine at the rate of wages demanded by the men, the officials of the Enterprise mine have closed the mine indefinitely.

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6 O'CLOCK FOUND DEAD IN LOFT New York Man Found Bound to a Chair

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Morris Nathanson, a well to do middle aged real estate holder and clothing manufacturer, was found dead yesterday in the loft of his factory, bound hand and foot to a chair with half inch rope.

He had been dead for hours and the big vacant loft was filled with escaping gas from a broken pipe just above his head. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Nathanson failed to return home Saturday night and when midnight came his wife, thoroughly alarmed, reported his absence to the police. A search was instituted yesterday morning.

Mrs. Nathanson called up her husband's partner, Isaac H. Gold, and he, his wife and Mrs. Nathanson went to the factory.

Gold, the only person except Nathanson who had a key to the loft, opened the door. A rush of gas met him, but before he had time to close the door Mrs. Nathanson saw her husband dead in the chair. She shrieked and fell in a faint across the threshold.

A minute examination of the loft showed that the body had been thrice bound with half inch rope under the arms and bound to the back of the chair. Both legs were fastened to the legs of the chair. The right hand was free, but the left hand was bound with two twists and so firmly knotted to an arm of the chair that the coroner said he could not believe a man with only one free hand could have tied the knots. The hands and the rope were both

stained red with some substance, not blood. The chair had been backed up against a pillar and the loose ends of the knot that bound the body to the frame had been knotted again behind the pillar. Thus the body was bound to the chair and the chair bound to the pillar.

On the floor were a few loose coins. There was no money in the pockets, one of which had been turned inside out and Nathanson's key to the loft was also missing. His desk, which adjoined his partner's, was opened and Nathanson's keys and crumpled papers in the wildest confusion.

On a sample table was a woman's fur lined coat, torn and partly turned inside out. The coat was locked. Near it lay Nathanson's hat and above it the gas lamp had been broken.

Nathanson, so far as it is known, had no reason to commit suicide. He was 49 years old and in the best of health and spirits. His business was sovent, he had ample outside resources and he lived happily with his wife and daughter. Two sons, Benjamin and John, are in business in Philadelphia, Penn.

Puzzled, the police detained Gold, the partner, on the strength of what the police say is a disagreement between his own story of his movements Saturday night, and that told by his wife. However, before the coroner, Gold was so frank in his statement that he was released in \$1000 bail.

The loft where the body was found is in Warren street, in the down town jobbing district.

TREATMENT FOR CANCER

MANILA, Jan. 3.—A conditional and preliminary report of what it is hoped will prove to be a special treatment for cancer will be presented before the Manila Medical society tonight. The treatment consists in making the patient inane from the further progress of the disease by the use of vaccine prepared from his own cancer.

Experiments have been made during the past eight months, and the results have been uniformly encouraging. A number of the patients who apparently had been cured were exhibited before the society by the originators of the new method. The medical authorities here express a wish to watch these cases over an extended period for a possible recurrence of the malady before they endorse the treatment as successful.

BOUGHT DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Officers Mattiessen and Voltebeck of the Russian army today purchased two dirigible balloons with capacities of 1480 and 2000 cubic metres with which they will undertake an expedition to the south pole.

The explorers plan to convey the balloons by ship as far south as the ice will permit and thence proceed in the balloons southward. They will keep in touch with their ship, their base of supplies, by means of a wireless outfit.

MORSE REACHES ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Accompanied by New York detectives, Charles W. Morse arrived here today, hurriedly leaving the train from the side opposite the station which was crowded with people eager to get a view of him. He was quickly placed in a waiting carriage and driven to the prison.

FUNERALS

REAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Ryan took place this morning at 8:30 from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Curtin celebrated a funeral Mass in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The choir was under the direction of M. J. Johnson and rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew A. McCarthy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Curtin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Frank Gaynor, Fred McCarthy, Mr. Black and Mr. Seidell. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow from the daughter of deceased, a large wreath from Mr. Fred McCarthy, and a large wreath from Mrs. John Huselett. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

John Linahan, Dr. Edward J. Welch, Jean Welch, Bartholomew Cahill, Howard McNeill and Michael Welch. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., read the committal service. There were friends present from Moravia, N. Y., Lawrence and Maiden. There were some beautiful floral pieces blooming the casket in which the deceased was laid, prominent among which were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the husband and children; a large pillow of lilies, plinks, violets and forget-me-nots, with the word "Sister," in blue immortelles from the daughter of the deceased; a large standing wreath on base from Mr. G. Baker, of Boston, and many others. Undertaker John J. O'Donnell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SERIOUS CHARGE
Ex-U. S. Treasurer Accused of Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Former U. S. Treasurer J. N. Husted with offices in New York City, Samuel Graham of Montreal, Harvey M. Lewis and Everett Dufrenoy of this city, were today indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy and of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

BREAKING ICE GORGES
CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Crumbling ice gorges and a rise of two feet in the Ohio river here within 48 hours kept owners of river craft and property anxious today. The chief danger lies in the gorge at Meade bar at the mouth of the Big Miami river. Efforts are being made to break up the smaller gorges and flows below the Big Miami dam so that the ice will have a clear path when the breaks come.

MAYOR WHITE Wants Lawrence Exempted From Civil Service Control

LAWRENCE, Jan. 3.—Instead of spending eight hours a day at city hall this year, Mayor William P. White announced in his inaugural address today that he will keep office hours only two hours a day and spend the remainder of those hours, reversing and investigating the work of the various departments.

Mayor White, who is a republican, was inaugurated today with a city government which is democratic 18 to 1. His inaugural address was a vigorous and consistent attack on the defense of his administration for the past year and an outline of his policies for 1910.

He recommended the elimination of politics from city financial affairs; the creation of a new bridge across the Merrimack river; a new public school building; the appointment of a commission to revise the present local educational system; a new modern police station and courthouse, and the introduction of an act in the state legislature to exempt the city of Lawrence from civil service control.

CAPT. TOWER
WAS NAMED AS CITY MARSHAL OF BROCKTON

BROCKTON, Jan. 3.—Interest in the inauguration today of the members of the city council for 1910 centered in the appointment of a city marshal by Mayor Clifford to succeed Ira Kugman, who a few days ago resigned the position and was assigned to a patrolman's beat. The choice fell to Captain G. M. Tower, who has been a member of the department 17 years. The appointment was confirmed by the aldermen.

In his inaugural address Mayor Clifford said the first mayor elected as a democrat since 1853, recommended immediate construction of an addition to the high school building erected a few years ago, a playground and other measures intended to beautify the city.

NEW CHARTER
IS HIGHLY COMMENDED BY MAYOR PARSONS

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 3.—Commendation of the new city charter which has been in force for one year, a plea for a lower tax rate, and a warning that the city should not be sedulously prosecuted were the features of Mayor Henry H. Parsons' inaugural address today.

"Under no license," said Mayor Parsons, who is in office for a second year, "the tax rate has been increased this year, and the city should reduce the debt of the city and also the tax rate."

The mayor devoted most of his address to liquor selling, upon which question the city changed from "No" to "Yes" at the recent election. He declared that the city should not be sedulously prosecuted by the use of "spotters," but warned all those who enter the liquor business legally that the municipal officers will see that the laws are strictly enforced.

Mayor Parsons concluded by reiterating his announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election in 1911.

MAYOR MOULTON
LOUD IN PRAISE OF NEW GOVERNMENT

HAVERHILL, Jan. 3.—Haverhill's new commission form of government was highly lauded by Mayor H. Moulton, who in his first annual report under the new order, today asserted that it had proven to have many features of excellence over the old time form.

He said in part: "The administration of city affairs is now conducted in a more efficient manner. The old boards of aldermen and common councilmen are abolished. The council has created four general departments of city affairs, each headed by an alderman elected by the council. The mayor in addition to specifically imposed duties has exercised general superintendence over all the departments.

"A practical testing out of this new administrative method has demonstrated beyond a question many features of excellence. The city's business has been quickly expeditiously handled. The old-fashioned and inefficient methods of expenditure have been followed; personal responsibility for official acts impossible of attainment under the old system has been secured and confidence of the public authority has enabled each department to keep in touch with the others."

MAYOR COOLIDGE
WANTS THE CITY MADE MORE ATTRACTIVE

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 3.—The stimulation of civic pride to the end of making the city more attractive and beautiful was announced by Mayor Calvin Coolidge in his inaugural address today as he outlined his program for the year. He recommended the appointment of an incorporated improvement commission which should act co-ordinately with other societies having for their purpose the awakening of a greater interest in municipal attractiveness.

After Mayor Coolidge had delivered his inaugural, the two branches of the city government organized. Mayor Coolidge urging economy reviewed briefly the financial condition of the city, stating the total indebtedness to be \$387,500. Referring to the care of the city's 120 miles of highways, Mayor Coolidge recommended that an effort be made to find a less expensive, yet more durable, material than macadam.

Plans for the erection of a new city hall were tipped with Mayor Coolidge's announcement that he did not have the city's 120 miles of highways, Mayor Coolidge said in his Northampton address in consideration of the necessity of the

court of a new commission to carry on the work.

The total fund debt of the city is \$2,344,100.

EDWARD LATHROP
FIRST DEMOCRATIC MAYOR OF SPRINGFIELD SINCE 1900

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 3.—Edward H. Lathrop, the first democrat to be elected mayor of Springfield since 1900, was inducted into office this forenoon. In his inaugural address he called attention to the financial situation, showing that the city is now very near its debt limit. The granting of liquor licenses to so-called clubs is condemned, and favorable action on the school teachers' petition for higher salaries is recommended.

MAYOR O'CONNELL
GIVES HIS ATTENTION TO STREET COMMISSION

FITCHBURG, Jan. 3.—In his second inaugural address, delivered today, Mayor O'Connell paid particular attention to the street commission, which board has spent money freely during the past year. He said:

"There is a limit to the amount which the city can afford to spend for this work each year. It is a matter of serious consideration whether the present condition of our streets is to be able to keep within reasonable bounds of its appropriation."

The mayor advocates the adoption of the police pension system.

MAYOR FLETCHER
FAVORS ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICE COMMISSION

CHICOPPEE, Jan. 3.—Samuel Fletcher, republican, began serving his first term as mayor of Chicopee today when inauguration exercises were held in the city hall. In his inaugural address Mayor Fletcher recommended the establishment of a police commission and the appointment of a permanent chief of police, taking the department out of politics. The address showed that the municipal electric light plant made a profit of \$1156.42 for the year ending Dec. 1, 1909, which will be voted out by improvements that must be made this year.

MAYOR HOWARD
HAVING TROUBLE IN GETTING A CITY MARSHAL

SALEM, Jan. 3.—The expectations of many citizens that there could be a new mayor inaugurated today were disappointed. Mayor Howard today was not in the city. In a brief address he called attention to what he considered a number of needs for the city, including a new railroad station, a new police station, better street railroad service and cheaper fire-fighting services. The mayor advocated the adoption of a new city charter, giving Salem a small single chamber council and a finance commission. The liquor law, he said, would be strictly enforced.

Just before the inaugural services, City Marshal Eben Cummings, Mayor Howard announced that he intended for a few weeks at least to put himself personally at the head of the police department.

It is known that Mayor Howard has offered the position of city marshal to a number of men, all of whom have refused to accept the office.

WANTS NEW HOSPITAL
MARLBORO, Jan. 3.—Reporting a healthy and successful growth of the city, J. J. Shaughnessy was inaugurated mayor of Marlboro today. The mayor recommended the erection of a new hospital and the retirement of the old city hospital.

He promised to do his best to prevent illegal liquor selling.

FEWER DRUGGISTS' LICENSES
SOMERVILLE, Jan. 3.—Several changes in the city government were suggested by Mayor John Woods upon being inducted into office for the second time in this city today. He favored the election of the mayor and aldermen for two years or more, and the reduction of the board of aldermen to seven or nine. The mayor said: "I believe the city will not suffer if a less number of druggists' licenses are granted. No harm would come to the city if permits were issued to expressmen to transport liquors into the city."

LOWER TAX RATE
HOLYOKE, Jan. 3.—Mayor Avery in his inaugural address today recommended that a measure be devised whereby the city may secure a lower tax rate than at present on loans obtained in anticipation of tax payments.

The mayor advocates the purchase of an automobile for the city and the city in retaining its present position as the manufacturing city which has the smallest loss of any in the state.

FUNERAL OF BANKER TRASK
SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The funeral of Spencer Trask, the New York banker who was killed in a wreck on the New York Central at Croton on Friday, was held here today in Bethesda Episcopal church. The services were simple and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Carey, archdeacon of Troy. No eulogy was delivered nor were there any floral offerings.

Many friends and business associates of Mr. Trask in the New York financial district attended the services. The body was taken to Troy for cremation and the ashes will be placed in Green-Wood cemetery in Brooklyn.

R&G CORSETS

Why don't YOU try one?

MAN FOUND DEAD In a John Street Lodging House This Morning

Eugene Trudel, aged about 35 years, was found dead in bed in his room at H. Arvissal's boarding and lodging house at about 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Trudel had been living at the house in John street for about three years, and was employed at the Morningstar Mfg. Co. Of late he had been drinking heavily and yesterday afternoon about three o'clock he entered the house in an intoxicated condition and went to his room. That was the last time he was seen alive.

He was called several times this morning, but did not respond. One of the employees of the house knocked at the door and receiving no answer thought that something was wrong. The door was forced open and the man was found lying on the bed. An examination showed that he had been dead for some time.

Inasmuch as he had all of his street clothes on, it is thought that after entering the room yesterday afternoon he lay down on the bed and died some time during the night.

The police were notified and after an examination was made the body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street.

HERMAN RIDDER LOSS OF \$50,000

Declines Place Offered Dam Washed Out by High Water

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Chill comfort was found by Tammany hall and diverse political organizations today in the appointments which Mayor Gaynor has made to his municipal family and there were writings on the city hall wall which indicated that the horde of place seekers may expect little if their claims for office depend only on political backing.

Of nine appointments made yesterday but one appointee was a Tammany man, Rube Walden, selected as fire commissioner. Mayor Gaynor in making known part of his slate, had some kind words for Lester Murphy which caused one district leader to remark: "We don't want any verbal bouquets. What we want are offices."

Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, today declined the appointment of park commissioner tendered him by Mayor Gaynor.

HIS FATHER IMPRISONED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Dr. Salvador Castella, Estrada's representative to this government, has grave fears that Zelaya's followers have ravaged themselves upon his family for his revolutionary activities in Washington. Castella's father has been imprisoned by Zelaya and he also fears for his wife and children. He has not heard from his people in more than two weeks. Cablegrams from him to Consul Caldera asking about his relations have brought no reply.

JUNIOR BRANCH
OF HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO HOLD LECTURES

Not to be outdone by the senior branch of their society the juniors of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church through their energetic spiritual director, Brother Jerome, have made arrangements with prominent local speakers to deliver several lectures to the members. The initial lecture of the series will be given tomorrow evening in the school hall and will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The speaker tomorrow evening will be a member of the Holy Name society and will treat an important subject that will be interesting to the members. Following the lectures light refreshments will be served during which a musical program will be furnished by the members.

MAGNOLIA CLUB
HELD MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR SOCIAL

The Magnolia Social club, composed of popular young men around the city, held a meeting Saturday evening and made final arrangements for its annual social and dance, which is to be held next Friday evening at Prescott hall. The following officers were chosen: Floor Director, Richard Durkin; assistant floor director, Edward O'Brien; general manager, John Downes; assistant general manager, Joseph McVey; chief aid, Albert Smith. Kittredge's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

SEEK TO RECOVER LAND
ROSTON, Jan. 3.—On the ground that the state courts have no power over government property, a suit was filed in the United States circuit court today to recover possession of a tract of land at Woods Hole, Mass., which was given to the government in 1852 for a fish hatchery and seized two years ago by the heirs of the donor, Joseph S. Fay of Boston.

The heirs obtained representation through the Massachusetts bar and set out on the ground that the government had failed to use the property in accordance with the purpose of the gift within twenty years. The property is now said to be valuable although the ad damnum in the suit filed by United States District Attorney French is placed at \$10,000.

THE COBURN MISSION
A Christmas festival was held at the Coburn mission, Sunday afternoon, and there was a good attendance. The program consisted of readings by Dorothy Marks, Martha Churchill, and Edna Palm, and solos by Miss Corn Stevens and Mr. Carl Palm.

After remarks by Supt. James Caddell, Miss Carrie Whitecomb, in behalf of the school, presented Supt. Caddell a cabinet of writing material.

Mr. Thomas McAdams, the rental proprietor of the Lincoln square pool parlors is rejoicing over the birth of a twelve-pound baby boy.

IT DESERVES IT
The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

RESOLUTIONS ON RESIGNATION OF MR. FRANK P. PUTNAM

The following resolutions have been adopted by the trustees of the public library on the resignation of Mr. Frank P. Putnam from that body:

It is with great regret that the trustees of the Lowell public library learn that Frank P. Putnam, being about to take up his residence in an adjoining town, has, after nearly twenty-one years of active and valuable service on the board, severed his connection therewith.

His interest in the library has always been keen, his services always have been freely and gladly, and his great experience and business capacity have enabled him in large measure to help enrich and economize the working of the institution. Of broad and catholic tastes, his wide knowledge of literature, art, history, science, history and travel has been of great service in the selection of books and prints; from his abounding kindness and deep sympathy he has been an ever ready friend and counselor to the library employees; and with no thought of self in his constant and unflinching attention to the wants of the library and his devotion to its work, he has won the respect, esteem, and love of his fellow trustees. They sincerely regret to have to part with him.

At a meeting of the trustees, Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, it was unanimously voted to send to Frank P. Putnam, in appreciation of his past services, a letter of thanks, and to extend to him freely and gladly the use and courtesies of the library.

Jan. 3, 1910.
Thomas J. Walsh, Rowena Palmer, Henry H. Harris, For the Trustees.

CHILDREN'S MASS
TO BE HELD IN LOWER CHURCH BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

At the Immaculate Conception church yesterday it was announced by the pastor, Rev. George Nolte, O. M. I., that beginning next Sunday the 9 o'clock mass for children will be celebrated in the basement of the church. The 9 o'clock mass, as has been the result of the policy to the Japanese government and if the same is endorsed he will return. Should the government fail to approve his plans he will probably resign.

REV. LATHROP COOLEY DEAD
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—Rev. Lathrop Cooley, who was a missionary in Chicago when that city was a town of 10,000 inhabitants, died here this morning at the age of 88. He celebrated his 50th anniversary of actual ministerial service a few weeks ago.

"Shakespeare," the pool expert, will play at the Highland club tonight. Nathan Bank, was discharged from the penitentiary today by commutation of sentence by President Taft. He had served all but seven months of a seven year term.

INJURIES FATAL
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Frank Jernighan, capitalist and wealthy coal operator of Scranton, Pa., died today as the result of injuries suffered by being run down by a street car on New Year's morning.

GOING WEST
BEN CHURCHILL LEAVES PUTNAM'S RESTAURANT

Mr. Ben Churchill, for the past five years employed as baker at Putnam's restaurant, severed his connection with the concern on Saturday, preparatory to an extended visit to his brother in Los Angeles, Cal. As he was leaving Saturday evening he was presented a beautiful traveling bag by the employees of the restaurant.

NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN INSTALLED TODAY



ALDERMAN A. L. GRAY, Chairman.



ALDERMAN SMITH J. ADAMS.



ALDERMAN OWEN E. BRENNAN.



ALDERMAN ARNOLD A. BYAM.



ALDERMAN J. H. CARMICHAEL.



ALDERMAN J. P. CONNORS.

THE EXERCISES

Continued

Mellon, Harry B. Jenkins, Arthur Curtis, Paul Perkins, Samuel Chase, Irving Gumb, Howard Wing, John McIver.

While the exercises were scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock, it was half an hour later when the opening was announced, owing to the late arrival of some of the members of the city council. While waiting for the opening hour a rumor was circulated through the corridors that a feature not on the regular program in the line of a valedictory might be given, but subsequently it was shown that the rumor was not correct.

Aside from its other merits, from a literary point of view, Mayor Meehan's

inaugural was perhaps the finest address in many years.

Inaugural Procession
At 9:35 the inaugural procession emerged from the mayor's reception room and proceeded to the aldermanic chamber. The procession was led by City Messenger Patten and Supt. of Police Redmond Welch, followed by the retiring mayor and Mayor-elect Meehan, Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who administered the oath, Ex-Mayors George W. Efield, Charles E. Howe, Major E. J. Noyes, John J. Pickman, Frederick W. Farnham and James M. Casey, followed by the members of the board of aldermen and common council and the heads of departments.

Pausing at the threshold of the chamber, City Messenger Patten made his time-honored proclamation, as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to introduce the mayor and mayor-elect and the city council



ALDERMAN ROYAL K. DEXTER.



ALDERMAN STANLEY E. QU.



ALDERMAN J. W. WAINWRIGHT.

of 1910." The announcement was greeted with applause. When all had been seated, the members of the city council in a semi-circle about the mayor's desk, the retiring mayor called to order and introduced Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's church to offer prayer.

Opening Prayer
Rev. Fr. O'Brien, kneeling at the mayor's desk invoked the divine blessings.

Oath of Office
At the conclusion of the prayer, Judge Hadley administered the oath of office, after which the new mayor administered the oath of office to the aldermen and later to the common council.

These preliminaries having been gone through, Mayor Meehan read his inaugural address, which appears elsewhere. The mayor was listened to with the closest attention. His honor was in good voice and read his address with fine expression, carefully bringing out its salient points. The reading of the inaugural took up about half an hour, and when his honor concluded, a hearty round of applause was given him.

The joint convention then dissolved at 10:25.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The board of aldermen went into session immediately, and with Mayor Meehan in the chair a ballot was taken at once for chairman of the board, and Ald. Arthur L. Gray received all the votes but his own. The mayor appointed Aldermen Dexter and Carmichael to escort the new chairman to his place of honor, and Alderman Gray expressed his thanks briefly, after which the usual recess of half an hour was taken.

The board of aldermen started off with a rush at 11 o'clock for promptly in the order Chairman Gray called to order and started business with the five republican aldermen in their chairs, the democrats being in caucus.

It was voted to designate the first and third Tuesdays as regular meeting nights.

The rules, etc. of 1909 were then adopted.

In accordance with an annual custom an order was adopted calling for printed copies of the mayor's inaugural.

A joint order to borrow \$1,300,000 in anticipation of taxes was adopted.

By a vote of 10 to 2, a joint convention for the election of a city clerk and city treasurer was adopted.

Balloting Begins
When the preliminary business had been transacted the balloting began and went along for a time with complete unanimity.

Choice of Officials
The first officer balloted upon was principal assessor and Albert J. Blazon, the present incumbent, received the entire vote.

The next was that of superintendent of streets and Newell F. Putnam was the unanimous choice.

James B. Dow was the next lucky man and he received nine votes for inspector of buildings.

The first split came on the election

of city engineer. George Bowers, the present incumbent, received the six republican votes and that of Alderman Carmichael, while Alderman Brennan and Connors voted for Stephen Kearney, Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, who was looked upon as a formidable candidate, was not heard from on this ballot.

Joseph E. Patten was the unanimous choice of the board for city messenger.

A ballot for clerk of committees resulted in nine votes for Frank M. Dowling.

Water Board Contest
When Alderman Adams moved a ballot for the water board everyone sat up and took notice for a contest was anticipated. James G. Hill received the necessary five votes and the ballot was as follows: For James G. Hill—Aldermen Byam, Dexter, Gray, Qua and Wainwright; for John B. Boudreau, Aldermen Carmichael and Connors; for Garfield A. Davis—Aldermen Adams; for Charles L. Guthrie—Alderman Brennan.

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Committees Appointed
Talk about speed! Everyone was surprised when at this point Chairman Gray said: "If there is no objection I will read you the committee appointments on the part of the aldermen. I hope they will be satisfactory."

The appointments are as follows: Alderman Adams, fire department, licensing, streets, licenses, education, elections and returns.

Alderman Brennan, lighting, streets, wires, bills in second reading, weights and measures.

Alderman Byam, lands and buildings, claims, fire department, state aid licenses.

Alderman Carmichael, streets, state aid, military affairs, enrollment.

Alderman Connors, sewers, ordinances and legislation, education, licenses, elections and returns.

Alderman Dexter, appropriations, sewers, wires, industries, enrollment.

Alderman Gray, appropriations, streets, printing, military affairs.

Alderman Qua, lands and buildings, sewers, ordinances and legislations, industries, weights and measures.

Alderman Wainwright, appropriations, wires, claims, printing, bills in second reading.

Joint Standing Committees
Appropriations, Gray, Dexter, Wainwright.

Claims, Byam, Wainwright.

Education, Connors, Adams.

Fire department, Adams, Byam.

Industries, Dexter, Qua.

Lands and buildings, Qua and Byam.

Military affairs, Carmichael and Gray.

Ordinances and legislation, Qua, Connors.

Printing, Gray, Wainwright.

Streets, Gray, Carmichael.

Standing Committees
Bills in second reading, Brennan, Wainwright.

Elections and returns, Adams, Connors.

Electric wires, Wainwright, Dexter, Brennan.

Enrollment, Carmichael, Dexter.

Licenses, Connors, Adams, Byam.

Lighting, streets, Adams, Brennan.

Sewers, Dexter, Qua, Connors.

State aid, Byam, Carmichael.

Weights and measures, Brennan, Qua.

Having heard the committees the board took a recess until 2 o'clock.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

There was a very generous display of flowers in the councilmanic chamber. The president's desk was decorated

position to Newell F. Putnam for superintendent of streets; very little to Assessor Blazon; none to City Clerk Daddman, Treasurer Stiles, Auditor Paige or the present clerk of committees, Frank M. Dowling.

The Meeting
James J. Flanagan, senior member of the council, called to order. It was then 11:50. Councilman Flanagan is from ward five and this is his fourth year in the council.

Immediately upon being called to order the council proceeded to the election of a president.

The election of Victor Francis Jewett was unanimous with the exception of Mr. Jewett's own vote. When his name was called in the balloting he said from the speaker's desk, Councilman Jewett is from ward three.

Councilmen Howe and Gargan were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Jewett to the chair.

Mr. Jewett thanked his colleagues for their kind favor in electing him president. He said he would endeavor to deal impartially with all men and hoped that the year would be a successful and harmonious one.

The election of a clerk of the council was next in order and the present incumbent, Frank M. Dowling, was unanimously re-elected, and was sworn by the president.

A communication from the board of aldermen relative to officers elected by that body was read by the president.

Several orders of a routine character were read and adopted.

The council then voted a recess until 2 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY
Christmas Gifts to Poor Children

The annual distribution of Christmas presents to the poor children of Lowell by the Salvation Army took place Saturday night at the army headquarters, 32 Jackson street. Presents were given to about three hundred children and despite the fact that Santa Claus was delayed a week in arriving at the headquarters, probably due to the heavy storm, the affair was none the less successful.

While the giving away of baskets of food on Christmas eve was one of the most successful events of the kind ever conducted by the Salvation Army in this city, Saturday night's event proved to be as enjoyable for the children as the "grown up" who received their treat a week previous.

Two hundred tickets had been distributed to children by the wife of Sergt. Major Wilson, but after that number had entered the barracks it was found that there were several hundred more children outside who had their eyes on the door, each one hoping that he or she would be successful in gaining an entrance. It was finally decided to allow 100 more to enter and receive the good things that were there and it goes without saying that the last ones to enter proved to be the happiest.

There were barrels of all sorts of toys at the headquarters, including jumping jacks, gyroscope tops, ordinary tops, games, dolls of every description, tin soldiers, wooden soldiers, little household effects, sleds and many other things to play with.

Adjutant Harry Hawkins, who is in command of the local corps, announced that the entertainment would start with the singing of "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood." At 7:45 Santa Claus put in an appearance. He walked in through the aisle midst the cheers of the three hundred youngsters.

After Santa thanked those present for the cordial reception given him he started to distribute the presents. Real useful presents came first. Caps, tam-o'-shanters, stockings and mittens were handed out right and left.

When the toys were sent around, a select load of children would be ordered to the front at a time.

A Christmas tree for the members of the corps followed the distribution of presents to the children. Every member got something and it was after 9 o'clock when the last gift from the trees was placed. The Santa Claus was Weston Waterman, a member of the corps.

MATHEWS MOVING PICTURES
Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Mathews offer to their many patrons the best and latest pictures. The feature pictures for these three nights are "The Day After" and "Choosing a Husband," two great comedies, and another great feature picture is a French drama, entitled "The Death of Duke d'Enghien." There are also two other good reels. Admission is only 5 cents for four reels of pictures and two fine illustrated songs sung by the very best singers now before the Lowell public.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" or "West" columns.

THE MERRIMACKS

First in the Manufacturers' League

The end of the 11th week of the Manufacturers' league finds the Merrimacks in first place with the Bonit team a close second and the Lawrence No. 1 team in third position. Wainwright and Fullerton of the Merrimacks are in first and second places, respectively in the individual averages. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Merrimacks	13	11	75.0
Bonit	11	13	75.0
Lawrence	10	13	56.0
Hamilton	10	13	47.0
Appleton	10	13	43.0
St. Louis	10	13	38.0
Massachusetts	10	13	34.0
Lawrence	10	13	27.0

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
The Alpines lead the other teams in the Catholic league with the Y. M. C. I. in second place and the Belvideres a close third. Henry Farrell of the Alpines with an average of 100.13 leads the individual rollers while McCormack of the same team with 99.17 is second.

The standing of the teams follow:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Alpines	13	11	75.0
Y. M. C. I.	12	9	65.0
Belvideres	12	9	65.0
Burkes	12	9	61.0
St. C. A. C.	12	9	51.0
St. C. A. C.	12	9	50.0
St. Louis	12	9	50.0
St. C. U.	12	9	50.0
Sacred Hearts	12	9	40.7
St. Peter's	12	9	33.3
K. of E.	12	9	23.2
St. C. M. L.	12	9	23.2

LAMSON LEAGUE
The end of the 13th week of the Lamson Consolidated Stone Service league finds the Perfectionists with a strong hold on first place. The Perfectionists are second and the Carriers a close third. The Carriers leads in individual averages while Gendron of the Perfectionists is second.

The standing of the teams follow:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Perfectionists	13	11	71.2
Y. M. C. I.	12	9	56.3
Carriers	12	9	53.7
Roads	12	9	48.6
Preferred	12	9	36.8
A. A.	12	9	30.7

THREE HAIR SPECIALISTS
Three of the leading authorities on the scalp and hair are Woods Hutchinson, M. D., and Dr. J. C. Baylies of New York, and Dr. Lassar of Germany. It is remarkable that all three agree absolutely that the first and foremost thing to do in treating hair and scalp troubles is to keep the head clean by frequent washing. Dr. Lassar says that the first step in treating dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair is to keep the scalp clean by washing. Woods Hutchinson, M. D., says: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and hair in a clean, antiseptic, well-ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair, and leave it dry and harsh." Dr. J. C. Baylies says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. Falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff cannot be cured by fake tonics, renewers, growers and invigorators. The only sure way to benefit the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation, is most highly recommended because it is made of Refined Soap, White of Eggs, Cocaine Cocoon Oil, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it.

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Nature never intended anyone to be thin. It is a natural condition, and if the flesh-making functions are properly nourished you can secure, permanently, a perfect figure and a firm, well-rounded bust.

Dr. Whitney's Flesh Builder has for over ten years been successful in delighting thousands of women with its safe, sure and remarkable results—giving them the additional flesh that they desire, and the figure, and increasing their bust measurement from 2 to 6 inches, not by padding, diminishing or other temporary treatment, but by gradual and permanent building-up.

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Any vase in our store at just one-half price Monday evening only.

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Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9.30 O'CLOCK ONLY

WOMEN'S RUBBERS 15c Pair
About one hundred pairs of women's rubbers in broken sizes and old patterns. Regular prices 50c pair.
Monday Evening Price 15c Pair

"RUBBRY" TOWELS (Street Floor) 19c
Fine bath towels, sanitary and antiseptic, in size 20x40. Regular price 25c Monday Evening Price 19c

CHILDREN'S HOSE 33c Pair
Black Cashmere Hose, plain and fine ribbed with double soles. Regular price 50c pair Monday Evening Price 33c Pair

EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES (Second Floor) \$2.98
First quality in red, gray and blue. Regular price \$4.98.
Monday Evening Price \$2.98

BOX RUCHINGS 10c Box
Six neck lengths in box. Regular price 25c box.
Monday Evening Price 10c Box

OUTING FLANNEL SKIRTS 39c
Fancy stripes and checks in sizes 36, 38, 40. Regular price 50c Monday Evening Price 39c

PEARL BUTTONS 3 Cards for 5c
Good buttons, one dozen on a card. Regular price 5c card.
Monday Evening Price 3 Cards for 5c

FANCY BOXED STATIONERY 25c Box
Variety of styles. Regular price 50c, 59c.
Monday Evening Price 25c Box

ALL WOOL BROADCLOTH 59c Yard
32 inch width in brown, gray, oxford, dark tan and black. Regular price \$1.00 yard Monday Evening Price 59c Yard

COAT LINING LASTING 59c Yard
32 inch width, plain and serge, the kind that wears. Regular price 75c, 89c Monday Evening Price 59c Yard

ROMAN STRIPE COUCH COVERS (Second Floor) 79c
Sixty inch width and full length. Regular price \$1.49.
Monday Evening Price 79c

SOLID GOLD BARRETTES AND VEIL PINS 50c
Polished and Roman finish in handsome designs. Regular price \$1.00 Monday Evening Price 50c

WITCH HAZEL SOAP 5 Cakes for 10c
Pure and antiseptic. Regular price 4 for 10c.
Monday Evening Price 5 Cakes for 10c

LAWN AND BATISTE WAISTS 49c
Various styles in button back and front models, trimmed with val. and embroidery. Regular price 98c.
Monday Evening Price 49c

SOISETTE (In Basement) 10c Per Yard
Lengths of 2 to 20 yards, in all colors. Regular price 25c yard Monday Evening Price 10c Yard

NIGHT EDITION

STREETS DESERTED

There are Thirteen Cases of Smallpox in Winchendon

WINCHENDON, Jan. 3.—Four more cases of smallpox were reported last night, making a total of 13. Eleven persons have been taken to the isolation hospital, the clubhouse of the former Winchendon country club, now owned by E. L. White, president of the Winchendon Savings bank, which was used as a summer camp by him last season. Mr. White objected to the use of his building for a pesthouse, giving his reasons its value and beauty, its endowment to him on account of his long possession of the site, and the anticipation of its further use as a camp. The health officials, unable to get other suitable quarters, petitioned the district court for a warrant to take the house, a special session was called and after a hearing an order was given by Judge Spalter, the property was taken by Chief of Police Callahan and was turned over to the board of health. The streets of the town had the appearance of a deserted village yesterday. Nearly everybody remained at home because of fear of the contagion. Not a church bell was sounded during the day nor has there been any public gathering of any description, in accordance with orders issued by the health officials. In the quiet of the night seven of the patients were removed from their homes to the isolation hospital.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Organized Today With Dr. Lamoureux as Chairman

The school board organized for the year 1910 this afternoon with the following members: Ward 1, Edward T. Goward; ward 2, Thomas Mahoney, Jr.; ward 3, Edmund T. Simpson; ward 4, John H. Pyne; ward 5, Eugene F. Toomey; ward 6, J. Elzeur Lamoureux; ward 7, Dr. John H. Lambert; ward 8, Franklin B. Johnson; ward 9, Chas. A. Mudge. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock by Supl. Arthur K. Whitcomb, secretary of the committee. After the members had been sworn in by Assistant City Clerk William J. McCarthy, the election of a president was next in order, and Dr. Lamoureux was unanimously elected. President Lamoureux, after being escorted to the chair, thanked the members for the honor they had bestowed upon him by electing him president. The president then presented the following standing committee: On teachers—Messrs. Lamoureux, Mudge and Toomey. On finance—Messrs. Mudge, Simpson and Pyne. On books and supplies—Messrs. Goward, Johnson, Lambert, Pyne and Mahoney. On evening schools—Messrs. Simpson, Lamoureux, Johnson, Lambert and Toomey. On high school—Messrs. Johnson, Goward, Simpson, Toomey and Pyne. On schoolhouses and hygiene—Messrs. Lambert, Mudge and Mahoney. The following is the assignment of schools: Mr. Goward, ward 1—High, Varnum, Elliot, Kirk, Kilduff, Bowers, Billings street, Varnum kindergarten. Mr. Mahoney, ward 2—Green, Worthen street, Morrill. Mr. Simpson, ward 3—High, Lincoln, Franklin, Howard street, Grand street, Laura Lee, Dover street, Powell street, Lincoln, Dover, Laura Lee and Franklin kindergartens. Mr. Pyne, ward 4—High, Butler, London street, Weed street, Agawam street, Carter street, Lyon street, Agawam street, and Chapel street kindergartens. Mr. Toomey, ward 5—High, Edison, Training, Charles street, Central street, Ames street, Cottage street, Charles street kindergarten. Dr. Lamoureux, ward 6—Green, Wadsworth, West Sixth street, Lakeview avenue, Cabot street, Cheever street, Training. Dr. Lambert, ward 7—Bartlett, Pawtucket, Cross street, New Moody street, Lexington avenue, Pawtucket and Bartlett kindergartens. Mr. Johnson, ward 8—High, Highland, Washington, Pine street, Middlesex street, Pine street kindergarten. Mr. Mudge, ward 9—Moody, Training, Riverside, Pond street, High street, Sycamore street, Moody kindergarten. Mr. Goward suggested that the committee on school houses and hygiene consider the propriety of installing vacuum cleaners in the school houses instead of sweeping with brooms. As there was no business to be transacted, the board at this point adjourned until the last Tuesday of the month, which is the regular meeting night.

TWO ALARMS

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO CALLS TODAY

An alarm from box 5 shortly after noon today summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a closed in house at 93-100 Suffolk street, the property of M. Ansara. The fire was a small one and was soon extinguished. Smoke from a stove in a building in Cheever street, about 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon led a party to think there was a fire in progress. An alarm from box 23 was rung in and the department was given a needless run.

TWO EXECUTED

Murderers Paid the Death Penalty

OSSING, N. Y., Jan. 3.—There was a double execution at Sing Sing this morning, two murderers paying within a few minutes of each other, the penalty for their crimes. The men who went to the chair were William Morse, convicted in Brooklyn in 1907, and John Carabuto, who killed a fellow Italian in Manhattan in January, 1909. Morse's victim was a policeman, Edward J. Knapman, whom he shot while trying to escape arrest for passing counterfeit money. The electrocutions which took place at approximately six o'clock were both successful.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	90 1/2	89 3/4	89 3/4
Am Ag Chem	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Am Ag Chem pf.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
Am Locomotive	62 1/2	61 3/4	61 3/4
Am Smelt & Ref.	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
Am Sugar Ref.	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/4
Anaconda	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
Atchafalpa	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/4
Bull & Ohio	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4
Br Rop Tran	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Canadian Pa.	182 1/2	182 1/4	182 1/4
Cent. Leather	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Cent. Leather pf.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
Ches. & Ohio	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
C. C. & St. L.	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Col. Fuel	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Consol Gas	157 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/4
Del. & Hud.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Den. & Rio G.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Den. & R. G. pf.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
Erie 2d pf.	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Erie 3d pf.	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Gen. Elec.	150 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/4
Gl. North pf.	142 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/4
Illinois Cen.	142 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/4
Int. Met. Com.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Int. Met. pf.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Int. Paper	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Iowa Central	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
Iowa Central pf.	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
Kan. City So.	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Kan. & Texas	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Kan. & Wash.	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4
Mexican Cen.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4
Missouri Pa.	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
Nat. Lead	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/4
N. Y. & N. H.	158 1/2	158 1/4	158 1/4
N. Y. & N. H. pf.	158 1/2	158 1/4	158 1/4
N. Y. Central	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/4
Nor. & West.	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
Nor. Pacific	141 1/2	141 1/4	141 1/4
Nor. Pac. pf.	141 1/2	141 1/4	141 1/4
Pennsylvania	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/4
People's Gas	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
Pullman Co.	180 1/2	180 1/4	180 1/4
Ry. & St. L. G.	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4
Reading	171 1/2	171 1/4	171 1/4
Refr. & S. pf.	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Rock Is. pf.	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/4
Rock Is. pf.	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/4
St. L. & So. W.	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
St. Paul	156 1/2	156 1/4	156 1/4
So. Pacific	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/4
Southern Ry.	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
Southern Ry. pf.	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4
Tenn. Copper	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Texas Pac.	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4
Union Pac.	201 1/2	201 1/4	201 1/4
Union Pac. pf.	201 1/2	201 1/4	201 1/4
U. S. Rub.	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
U. S. Steel	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
U. S. Steel pf.	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
U. S. Steel 3d	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/4
Utah Copper	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
Wabash R. R.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Wab. R. R. pf.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Western Union	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/4
Wh. & L. Erie	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4

THE MARKET

CLOSED IRREGULAR AND UNSETTLED THIS AFTERNOON

Flurry in Call Money Brought Out Stocks For Sale—A Further Considerable Fall in Prices Took Place

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Today's first prices of stocks showed general gains over the last preceding prices, which were limited to small fractions except in the case of some of the low priced railroad stocks. Opening sales of Rock Island were of 3000 shares at 56 1/2 and 56 3/4, compared with 54 1/2 on Friday. St. Louis Southwestern rose 2 1/2, Granby Mining 1, and Southern Ry., Louisville, Atlantic Coast, Ches. & Ohio and Am. Loco. large fractions. Prices were inclined to yield after the opening except for Rock Island, which rose above 57. Perisiting selling of U. S. Steel, which depressed it 1 3/4, created uneasiness among the traders and there was a general unloading of the active stocks. Rock Island reacted a point from its best figures and Reading, Southern Pacific, New York Central and Colorado Fuel were forced down a point below Friday's closing and U. S. 1-4. Pacific Coast was marked up 2 points. Prices reached a considerably lower level before there was any letup to the selling and resultant losses ran pretty generally to a point or more in the most active stocks. The copper group and other specialties were heavily sold in the second hour, Anaconda losing 2 1/4 and Con. Gas 2. Shortly before noon the market steadied a fraction and became very quiet. Bonds were heavy. Stocks were sold off again as money rates continued at a high level. Rock Island lost practically all of its rise and the lowest prices of the day were made for some other stocks. The rally stopped when call money went to 7 1/2 per cent, but the market did not yield. Colo. & Southern advanced a point. Call money touched its highest rate in over a year on the stock exchange today and caused some unsettlement in the tone of the securities market. Ten per cent, was bid with small offerings. The scarcity of money was ascribed to further year-end adjustments which have led in large amounts of cash. The market closed irregular and unsettled. The flurry in call money brought out stocks for sale in large volume again and there was a further considerable fall in prices. Union Pacific lost 2 3/4, Reading & U. S. Steel 2 1/4. There were only slight rallies when the shorts covered.

The Money Market			
NEW YORK, January 3.—Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, then strong at 45.60-45.70 for 60 day bills and at 45.60 for demand. Commercial bills 45.24-45.38. Bar silver 62 1/2. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds heavy. Money on call strong and higher, 5 1/2 per cent. ruling rate 5; last loan, 10; closing bid, 10; offered at 10. Time loans, firm; 60 days and 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 6 months 4 1/4-4 1/2.			

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES			
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Exchanges, \$39,375,015; balances, \$2,541,267.			

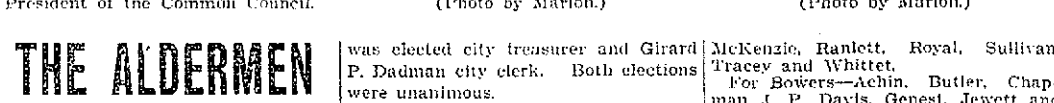
Cotton Futures			
	Opening	Closing	
January	15.78	15.81	
February	15.81	15.83	
March	15.81	15.83	
April	15.81	15.83	
May	15.81	15.83	
June	15.81	15.83	
July	15.81	15.83	
August	15.81	15.83	
September	15.81	15.83	
October	15.81	15.83	
December	15.81	15.83	

Spot Cotton			
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton spot closed quiet. Mid. Upl. 15.10; Mid. Gulf 15.35. No spot sales; delivered on contract 25,500 bales.			

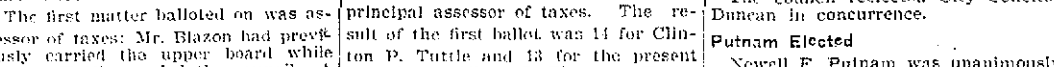
Boston Stock Market			
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Boston local copper stocks opened strong and before 10 a. m. but soon afterward declined. At noon the market was weak in specialties.			



VICTOR F. JEWETT, President of the Common Council.



CITY TREASURER A. G. STILES (Photo by Marion.)



SUPT. OF STREETS PUTNAM (Photo by Marion.)

THE ALDERMEN

Continued

and notices of elections in non-concurrence were received. The first matter balloted on was assessor of taxes: Mr. Blazon had previously carried this upper board while Clinton Tuttle carried the council. A ballot was taken and Albert J. Blazon again received the nine votes.

A ballot for city engineer followed and while Frederick W. Farnham carried the common council George Bowers carried the board of aldermen again by a vote of 7 to 2. Aldermen Brennan and Connors voting for Stephen Kearney.

Common Council

"This body should aim to act promptly and to be prompt in all things, especially meetings," said Councilman Bartlett in conversation with his colleagues this afternoon. He contended that all meetings should be held on time and that the members should "be there" on time.

The council had adjourned or rather had taken a noon recess at 2 o'clock, and if the council intends to follow the advice of brother Bartlett it didn't begin today. The council was tardy beyond all measure. The time was consumed by counting. Candidates for office were very much in evidence and the glad hand was not in the background.

No sign of calling to order was in evidence at 2:50, though it was stated that the joint convention of the election of a city clerk and a city treasurer was near at hand.

At exactly three o'clock President Jewett said: "The council will please come to order," and the clerk called the roll. The joint convention was then announced and the board of aldermen was ushered in by City Messenger Pattee. The joint convention was presided over by Chairman Gray of the board of aldermen and the city clerk called the roll. In joint convention Andrew G. Stiles

FEWER LYNCHINGS

Drop of 22 During the Year 1909 as Compared With 1908

Seventy-eight lynchings took place in the United States in 1909, a greater number than in any year since 1901, except 1908, with 100 summary executions. In 1907 there were 63, and in 1906 there were 72. The victims of the 1909 lynchings were 65 negroes and 13 whites. All but five cases were in southern states, Illinois and Oregon were the only other states to furnish instances of mob law last year, and two cases were recorded in the territory of New Mexico. Virginia barely missed a record of "no lynchings" in 1909. On Christmas day a mob of thirty hanged a white man. Except for this tragedy Virginia would have been the only southern state with a clear record on lynchings for the year. In Oklahoma there was a quadruple lynching of cattle men and there were several double lynchings in southern states. Texas led with 13 cases and Georgia was a close second with 12. Crimes and alleged crimes against white women were the principal causes, and accusations of murder and theft were responsible for many cases. A charge of counterfeiting was the incentive in one case and kidnapping in another. The record by states is: Texas, 13; Georgia, 12; Alabama, 8; Florida, 8; Louisiana, 7; Mississippi, 7; Oklahoma, 5; Kentucky, 4; South Carolina, 3; Arkansas, 3; Illinois, 2; New Mexico, 2; Missouri, 1; Oregon, 1; Virginia, 1.

McLEAN-WALSH BABY

Infant is Heir to Two Great Fortunes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A baby boy, connected with many prominent families, and prospective heir to two fortunes, aggregating \$75,000,000, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean and grandson of John R. McLean and Thomas F. Walsh, is already attracting much friendly attention, although he is only two weeks old. The baby's father, young Edward Beale McLean, is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, and his beautiful young mother, the former Miss Evelyn Walsh, is the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, their son, Vinson Walsh, a promising young man of nineteen, having been killed in an automobile accident several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. McLean have decided to name their little son Vinson Walsh McLean after his mother's brother. Not only is the little descendant of the McLeans the prospective heir of a large fortune, but he will also inherit all of the handsome residences in Washington, as well as a magnificent estate in Colorado. Both the McLean and Walsh families have taken a leading part in the social affairs of the capital and are closely allied with the smart sets of London, Paris and New York. Mr. McLean's father, Washington McLean, was one of the most influential citizens of Ohio and the founder of the Cincinnati Enquirer, which his son still owns. Mr. McLean's only sister was married first to Gen. Hazen of the United States army, and after widowhood became the wife of Admiral Geo. Dewey in 1898. The McLean family has enjoyed the intimate friendship of both the Roosevelts and the Tafts families. Young Edward McLean was one of Miss Alice Roosevelt's greatest chums, and the two were seen so much together that their engagement was frequently rumored. Miss Ethel Roosevelt is expected to visit Mrs. McLean in January.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Had Long Conference With Heads of Several Railroads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Taft had an extended conference today with presidents of several of the big railroads who had requested a hearing with him before a special message dealing with interstate commerce law amendments should be sent to congress. The railroad men came to Washington to present their views regarding various phases of the presidents proposed recommendations as they have gleaned them from the speeches Mr. Taft has made from time to time. Those attending the conference were President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad; President Lovett of the Union Pacific railroad and Alfred Harriman lines, President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad; President Vinley of the Southern railroad and President Brown of the New York Central. Attorney General Wickersham also attended the conference. None of the railroad officials would discuss their position other than to say that they entered a general protest against all of the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law. It is understood that they sought to convince the president that further legislation at this time would upset conditions in the railroad and industrial world which generally had been righting themselves in the last two years. The railroad men seemed rather dejected when they left the White House. President Taft said after the conference that he still expected to have his interstate commerce message ready for congress on Wednesday noon. President Taft listened attentively to all that the railroad presidents had to say during the more than two hours that the conference was in session. The president did not commit himself in any way. In fact it was said that he made very few remarks during the interview. At the conclusion of the conference the president told his visitors that he would give their statements due consideration in anything he might do affecting the railroad interests.

MARRIED A CHINAMAN

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—"Why did I marry a Chinaman?" said Mrs. Frank Wong Poy, who is now spending her honeymoon at the new home provided for her by her husband at 156 Tyler street. "I am a Nova Scotia girl, my parents being Scotch. Before I married my first husband my name was May Bowles."

"My first husband and Frank were close friends and after my first husband died I learned to love Mr. Poy. Last Wednesday night we were married. When I look about me and see American women marrying American men who come home drunk, abuse their wives and act like brutes I do not think I made any mistake in marrying the man I did."

After the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Poy, which was performed by Justice of the Peace George M. Young at his office, 621 Washington street, Wednesday night, Mrs. Poy was given a \$500 diamond ring by her husband.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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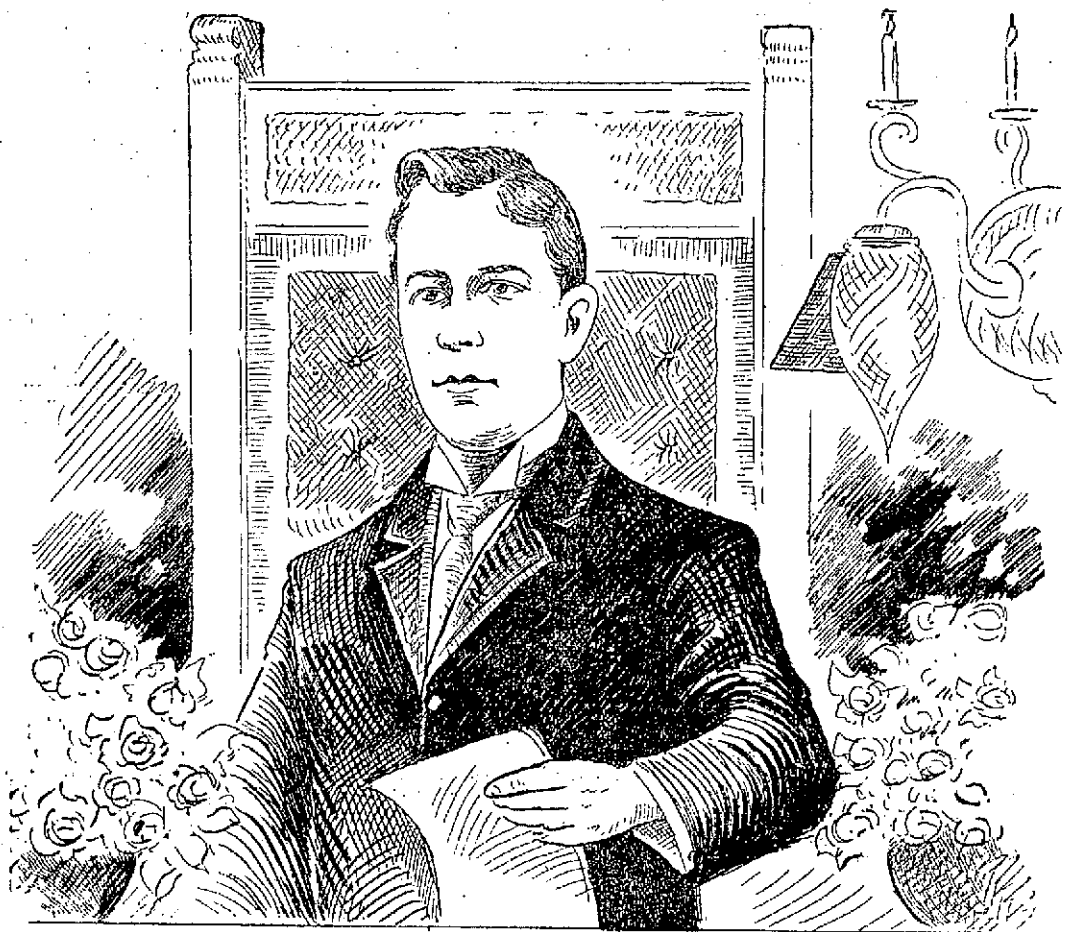
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Bath, Me., schooner General Drake has been abandoned at sea and her crew of seven landed at Hamilton, Bermuda. A dispatch from Hamilton today says that the crew experienced terrible hardships before they were picked up by the British steamer Badminton. The Drake left Jacksonville, Dec. 7 for New York with a three-man crew. The schooner was a three-master owned by Wm. Drake, 37 years of age.

HERMA, Uganda Protectorate, Jan. 3.—The American expedition arrived here today and reported all well. One hundred and twenty-seven miles were covered after leaving Kampala on Dec. 23. Mr. Roosevelt killed a bull elephant with tusks weighing 110 pounds, while the party was in camp at Kisinga. The expedition will leave for Butinga, 27 miles distant, tomorrow.

MAYOR MEEHAN'S ADDRESS

ON ASSUMING OFFICE

At the Inaugural Exercises at City Hall This Morning



MAYOR MEEHAN DELIVERING HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Many Recommendations in the Line of Business Progress — Public Baths, Park Extension, Public Hall — Standard Conditions at City Farm — Reduction of Tax Rate and Economic Administration of all Departments Favored

The inaugural address of Hon. John F. Meehan, mayor, delivered at city hall this morning is appended in full. The chief recommendations are as follows:—

- Reduction of the tax rate as far as practicable without a standstill policy.
- To promote new industries by fostering cordial relations between capital and labor and cooperating with the board of trade in its efforts.
- Public sanitary near Merrimack square.
- The standard set by progressive and enlightened cities in treating their dependants will be established at the city farm in treatment and care of inmates.
- Public baths accessible all the year round.
- Extension of public park system.
- Strict enforcement of all laws and due protection of person and property for every citizen.
- The erection of a contagious hospital as required by law under penalty of \$500.
- Systematic action to check the white plague and other diseases.
- The erection of a public hall.
- Set aside a certain amount for smooth paving each year and continuing the block paving such as has been laid on Middlesex and Central streets.

THE ADDRESS IN FULL.

Gentlemen of the city council: Today we assume the grave responsibilities of conducting the affairs of the city for the ensuing year. At this hour with the duties incident to the honorable position to which I have been chosen confronting me, I may be pardoned if I express to my fellow citizens my deep appreciation of their confidence.

Highly sensible of the great honor the chief magistracy of the city confers, its glamor fails to hide the solemn injunction that ever accompanies it, namely, to regard it as a sacred trust to be used and exercised for the benefit of all the people.

Nor is this injunction confined to the first servant of the municipality; it is directed with equal force to every member of the city council. There is no tenable reason, making allowance for variance of conditions, why the affairs of the city should not be managed with the same scrupulous care as are those of private corporations and interests.

To our keeping temporarily is intrusted the money of the taxpayers and when by omission or commission we injudiciously permit it to be applied to the furtherance of any municipal project, enterprise or purpose, we prove recreant to the confidence reposed in us and violators of the oath of office administered today.

All the devices of cunning and avarice may be used as weapons during the year to thwart our efforts and batter down the armor of civic righteousness with which we are clothed this morning; but, if we have faith in ourselves and in an ever living, wholesome, public sentiment we can make no mistake, commit no error, perpetrate no wrong.

During the year it may become my duty to call your attention specifically to matters relating to city affairs. At the present time I must in a general way submit to you the condition of the different departments as gleaned from those at the head.

Tax Rate
Happily the past year has witnessed a material reduction of the tax rate, but the conditions that made it possible were not brought about by our immediate predecessors. Though I am satisfied they were anxious and earnest in most instances to cleave to the line that marks reasonable expenditure from financial waste.

The inheritance tax law turned over last year to the city for taxation \$847,100, the corporation tax law gave to the city \$105,000 and these two items were principally responsible for the reduction of eighty cents in the tax rate.

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since January, 1909, have any basis of truth. One thing is true, however, those of our community who endured the storm and stress of life's battle until physical nature refused longer to respond or through one cause or another are forced to ask aid at our hands are entitled to asylum in keeping and abreast of the standard of a humane, enlightened municipality, and so far as in me lies I shall see to it that such a standard is attained and not departed from during my term of office, and I ask your cooperation in this most laudable work.

Public Baths
In one or more places in our city there should be public baths accessible the year round. The knowledge that many, very many of the persons engaged in the mills and shops of the city live in tenements with no bathing facilities ought to awaken us to the danger that menaces health from this source.

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It would be lamentable indeed to have an epidemic run riot in our city, and yet we provide only the minimum protection against such a contingency when we fail to establish a contagious hospital. The importance of such an institution appealed to the legislature of 1906, and section 1, chapter 365, acts and resolves of that year is as follows:

"Sec. 1. Each city shall establish and constantly be provided within its limits with one or more isolation hospitals for the reception of persons having small pox or any other disease dangerous to public health. Such hospitals shall be subject to the orders and regulations of the boards of health of the cities in which they are respectively situated. A city which upon request of the state board of health, refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars for each refusal or neglect. Provided, however, that if in the opinions of the boards of health of two or more adjoining cities or towns, such hospitals can advantageously be established and maintained in common, the authorities of the said cities or towns may enter into such agreement as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of the same."

Our city is not entirely free from the ravages of the white plague and one of the very next things to stamp it out would be to have each case reported so that health inspectors could visit every house in which a case is located and see that all necessary precautions are adopted to prevent the spread of the disease. By such means the worst might be done to bring about the cure of incubated cases, to prevent the spread of other diseases and to detect and remedy unsanitary conditions.

Ordinary City Debt, January 1, 1909.

Public Parks
Our parks continue in a high degree of efficiency and the presence of thousands on the commons, and in the parks on Sundays and evenings during the summer months, is gratifying reward to all who have helped in the development of this department.

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Public Library
Our public library has rightly been called "The Poor Man's University." In this place after his day's toil the carpenter, the machinist, the plasterer, the plumber, the steam fitter, the painter, the decorator, the engineer, the fireman, the weaver, the spinner, the gardener, in short, members of all crafts and trades, may find the latest text books and authorities to improve their wage earning capacity.

State Aid Department
This department disburses state and military aid under the supervision of the commissioner of state aid and pen-

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

REDUCTION IN THE HOURS OF LABOR.

One of the notable events of the new year in this state is the reduction of the hours of labor in factories to 56 per week or nine and one-third hours a day. That will give the operatives a little more leisure time to devote to self-culture or something that will supplement their regular earnings. The additional reduction in the length of the working day will prove a benefit if well spent, but not otherwise.

WIPING OUT UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY.

The city of Paris is to carry out an elaborate scheme of improvement that entails the destruction of a large amount of unsightly property, and the construction of new parks and boulevards. The French capital is not in such great need of improvement along these lines as many other great cities. There is scarcely a large city in this country, however, that has not a considerable amount of property that might as well be wiped out by a conflagration or some other means. Its destruction would be a benefit to the city as a whole.

Some cities have been visited by conflagrations that while very expensive at the same time did considerable good by wiping out a lot of ramshackle and unsightly buildings. It appears that property owners are slow to tear down old buildings that have lost their usefulness unless forced to do so for the public good. It would be well if many of our American cities would follow the example set by the city of Paris.

LECTURES ON PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

The Harvard medical school faculty is giving a course of free weekly lectures on medical and hygienic subjects such as it has conducted during the past two years. The course continues through the winter months and ends about the first of May. The lectures are largely attended and are exceedingly instructive.

This course of lectures suggests to the health departments of other cities, a means by which they might convey instruction to the people who need it in regard to the laws of hygiene and the prevention of certain diseases. It would be well if doctors of the different nationalities that have recently located in our city were employed to lecture to their fellow-countrymen upon these subjects. We have a considerable number of such doctors in Lowell who would only be too glad to lecture in the interests of their people on the best methods of preventing tuberculosis and upon the treatment and cure of incipient cases. In this way a vast amount of good might be done in the line of educating the masses to protect themselves against the sources of disease and especially against tuberculosis that has so many victims among the occupants of the poorer tenement.

MAYOR MEEHAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

The inaugural address of Mayor Meehan, delivered at city hall this morning, was a sane and conservative document in which His Honor points out the paths of municipal progress along which his administration will direct its best endeavor. He urges the need of working to lower the tax rate, not by a standstill policy which forbids real progress but by the practice of strict economy in every department, the avoidance of unnecessary expenditures and the conservation of the city's best interests at every point.

Mayor Meehan urges the necessity of cooperating with the board of trade to induce new industries to locate here, and to this end he points out the necessity of maintaining the most cordial relations between capital and labor so that the aspect of industrial peace may offer additional encouragement to prospecting industries to select a location in our city.

Perhaps the greatest public interest centered in that part of the inaugural address dealing with the conditions at the city farm. His Honor in discussing this question states that the legislative act of 1905 creating the board of charity under control of the mayor, has not remedied all defects of the old system if the criticisms and charges of those in authority and in a position to know since January 1, 1909, have any basis of truth. He says the unfortunate at the farm are entitled to an asylum that will be fully up to the standard, provided by the modern, dignified, humane and enlightened municipality. He promises to see that such a standard will be maintained during his term of office. This undoubtedly implies that he will look into the conditions at the farm and make such changes as he may deem desirable for the humane, just and intelligent management of the institution.

The mayor favors public baths, an extension of our park system, a public sanitary near Merrimack square; the construction of a contagious hospital as required by law, the erection of a public hall, active work on the part of the board of health to check the white plague and improve sanitary conditions throughout the city.

He recommends greater cooperation of the various departments and the interchange of by-products where this can be made a source of saving in any department. It is probably a fact that much of the by-products of the street and other departments are wasted in one way or another at the present time. When manufacturing industries turn all their by-products to some useful if not money-making purpose, it is time the city should look after all leaks of this nature with a view to saving money wherever possible. This suggestion alone shows that Mayor Meehan intends to apply business principles to the conduct of the various municipal departments.

The chief executive further recommends that a certain sum of money be set apart each year for smooth paving as laid on Central and Middlesex streets, continuing outward as public necessity and due regard for our financial resources may dictate.

On the whole the inaugural is calculated to inspire confidence in the mayor's judgment, his grasp of municipal problems and his fairness in every subject he touched. He has not raised up any bugaboos to alarm the people; he has not erred any sensation by threatening wholesale removals for causes that have no existence; he has made no assault upon special interests or political opponents; no promise to overthrow the established order of things, nor any suggestion of impracticable schemes unauthorized by law. In fine, if we can judge from Mayor Meehan's inaugural, we may expect less noise and more business at city hall during the present year than for some time past.

SEEN AND HEARD

No doubt rich people have trials but the poor people have their trials without any compensations.

If the barber seems too tactful to suit you, just ask him what he thinks about the safety razor.

Some are born foolish, others become foolish, and we all have a lot of foolishness thrust upon us.

The queer thing about a splitting headache is that it never splits.

The man who starts to make a geological study of his family is generally wise enough not to tell everybody everything he learns.

As the mercury goes down, the bottom of the coal bin rises to the top.

Clothes make the man, but the ultra-modern stage dancer has to depend chiefly on herself.

It is all very well to talk about giving the women the right to vote, but suppose election conflicted with a bargain sale?

It is noticeable when a big snow storm shuts in the automobiles how much better the streets smell than usual.

The woman who had a new sable coat for a Christmas present is almost as happy as the small boy who had a flexible-flyer sled.

We are all creatures of habit. That makes it essential that all your habits should be good habits.

If a woman only meant all she says, wouldn't she mean a lot?

Isn't it beautiful to see the unconsciousness of the girl with a lot of feather projecting from her hat, while the feather is delicately tickling the cheek of a young man sitting next to her in the electric car?

Sometimes after a mistress sweeps the floor with a glance, the servant does it with a broom.

A woman likes to spend the winter months each year planning her new spring suit, even though she has one only once in three or four years.

If a woman admits that she has been to a fortune teller, she always adds that she hasn't any faith at all in fortune telling, and that she just went there out of curiosity.

The married man often takes more or less satisfaction in thinking or even in saying, that he is the head of the family, but in his secret heart of hearts he knows better.

Many a man who promised before marriage to buy his fortune at the dear girl's feet has since had to pull it on her head.

The lady barrister boasted of having succeeded in bringing about the acquittal of 230 men, but she couldn't boast of a single offer of marriage. Gee, but that's tough.

The world's love for a lover is as nothing compared with her disgust for a poor loser.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The Confederate Veteran for December, on the authority of General Greenville M. Dodge, says that only one army commander of the federal forces in the Civil war is now living. He is General Dodge. Five corps commanders are still alive, namely, Major General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York; Major General Julius Stuhl, of New York; Major General James H. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del.; Major General Wesley Merritt, of Washington, D. C.; and Major General B. H. Grierson, of Jacksonville, Ill. Of the commanders on the southern side the Confederate Veteran adds the following: "In the Confederate government higher rank was given than in the United States. Samuel Cooper, Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, G. W. Beauregard, Braxton Bragg and Robert E. Lee were full generals. E. Kirby Smith was made full general on February 19, 1864, with temporary rank. These generals are all dead. There were sixteen lieutenant generals, all of whom are dead except General Simon B. Buckner."

Mrs. Emilie L. Treat of Hannibal, Mo., who has just completed the taking of evidence before the master in chancery in Macon, Mo., in a case involving \$2,000,000, is one of the most widely known woman official reporters in the west.

"I had the gift of placing on paper the dramatic scenes I have been close to in a courtroom," remarked Mrs. Treat, the other day. "I could tell a tale that would excite anything yet produced by those literary gentlemen who turn out the penny dreadfuls for ambitious youth. Sometimes I am the defendant in my dreams, tugging at the bars and shaking the chains, but never in my waking hours. For I am a practical mortal, and evidence means only so many folios to me."

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has been invaded by woman, says the Technische Zeitung of Munich. Miss Anna Heinrichsdorf, of Moscow, after studying four years at the Berlin Polytechnical Institute, passed the electrical engineer's examination in all its branches, receiving in each one the mark "excellent." She is the first woman to receive an engineer's diploma in Germany.

The Rhodes scholarship commission of New Hampshire, at a meeting at Concord, elected Joseph Washburn Worthen of Manchester, son of Professor T. W. Worthen of Dartmouth college, a New Hampshire representative to attend the University in England. The commission consists of President E. F. Nichols and Professor C. J. Adams of Dartmouth, Principal H. P. Ames of Phillips Exeter, C. Ferguson, rector of St. Paul's school, and H. C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction. The present representative from the state is John H. McLane, son of former Governor McLane of Milford. Joseph W. Worthen, who was the successful man of three candidates, is twenty-two years old and graduated at Dartmouth last June, where he enjoyed the distinction of being a Rufus Choate scholar.

Rev. George Adam Smith, the Scotch author, who is well known in this country, has been chosen principal of the University of Aberdeen.

"When the king of Portugal tells about his visit to the grand opera house, where a gala performance of Gounod's 'Faust' was given in his honor," writes an American from Paris, "he will probably say nothing about the consideration which took place between the first and second acts, because the matter may never have come to his knowledge. I was on the stage at the time. The curtain had hardly gone down, when all the electric lights went out, and it soon became known that M. Patard, the labor agitator, had ordered a strike. You can imagine what followed. The king of Portugal, the president, the diplomatic corps and nearly every well known person in Paris was there. The mischief makers were generous enough to allow the lights in the auditorium to burn, or a panic might have followed. Messrs. Proussier and the directors were summoned, and Patard, who had been waiting at a nearby cafe, was brought to the office. He had an agreement in his pocket, giving the stage hands more pay, which was promptly signed, and the opera was allowed to proceed. That's the way they do it in Paris."

A bronze tablet containing a bas-relief head of Abraham Lincoln is being completed by John Pauling, a Chicago sculptor, to mark the site of the "big wig" in which Lincoln was nominated for president in 1860. The site is at Lake and Market streets, Chicago. The tablet will measure about two feet and a half by four. The medallion at the top shows Lincoln's head a little less than life size. The tablet bears the inscription:

Site of the wigwag in which Abraham Lincoln was nominated for president in 1860. Erected by the Chicago Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, February 12, 1909.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the biggest theatrical events of the season will take place here at the Opera House tonight, when P. Ziegfeld, Jr., brings his latest revue, "Follies of 1909," with Eva Tanguay as the star. Ziegfeld is a man of great intelligence that makes it the largest musical company now traveling. In "Follies of 1909" Mr. Ziegfeld has surpassed all his previous efforts, and entertained a half million people during its run of twenty weeks at the Jardin de Paris, New York.

The book was written by Harry R. Smith with music by Maurice Levy, and staged by Julian Mitchell. No attempt is made at a plot. "Fun" is the slogan, and it comes fast and furious throughout the two hours and a half of entertainment. There are a dozen big spectacular scenes, some of which are "The Court of Venus," "Metropolitan Opera House," "Hammerstein's private office," "In front of the New York Theatre," and a decided novelty which is the finale of the first act and takes place at the New York grounds, where a remarkably interesting and humorous ball game is indulged in, and in which the audience gladly participates. In the second act some of the best scenes are the interior of a well known New York department store, "Nell Brinkley's Bathing Beauties," "The Pandango Rag" scene, "In the African Jungle," and the grand finale, entitled "Around the World with Uncle Sam," in which the presentation of a battleship by a representative of each state in the Union is depicted, making the "great-est party in the world." Miss Tanguay's big song hits are her famous "Over-Care" specialty, "Moving Day in Jungle Town," which she sings in the jungle forests, surrounded by all the ferocious beasts that Teddy Roosevelt is now trying to capture; a burlesque on grand opera and a new characterization of a fresh schoolboy with spectacles during her big song hit, entitled "Gee, I'm Glad I'm a Boy." Other song hits are sung by Arthur Deagan, Annabelle Whitford and others. Miss Bessie Clayton is the premiere danseuse and has several temperance choruses, besides a wonderful wardrobe imported from Paris.

In the second act, during the jungle scene, a very funny travesty on the Roosevelt hunting expedition is introduced, which shows Roosevelt on friendly terms with all the wild beasts, which he proceeds to tame in view of the fact that he has no game. Photographers and photographers and incidentally, the audience. In the grand finale over sixty of the Ziegfeld beauty girls parade in gorgeous costumes and take part in one of the most startling electrical effects ever produced. Another funny burlesque is that of the hypnotic craze which is now sweeping over the country.

Mr. Ziegfeld, who keeps his revues "up to the minute," has the original travesty on the discovery of the North pole and it is one of the hits of the play.

Ziegfeld's beauty girls are divided into several groups, some of which are the beautiful "Brinkley Bathing Beauties," "The Pandango Rag Girls," "The Spanish Dancers," "The Venice Girls," "Bass Ball Girls," "Girls of the Jungle," "Girls of the German Court," and "The American Navy Girls."

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In fact, cost or profit will not be considered, only one object in view, a decisive and immediate reduction of stock and a conversion of merchandise into money.

The first of these sales will occur Wednesday and Thursday of this week and the mark down prices will be quoted in tomorrow's papers. Our efforts on Wednesday and Thursday will be confined to a Department of special interest to thrifty housekeepers, a class of merchandise the present weather conditions demand people to use.

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day and Wednesday, and in an excellent cast presenting the same will be found Mr. Frederic Gage, well remembered here for his work last season at "Sisy Farm"; Christine McLaughlin, a young and dashing southerner; Master J. R. Ransome, a wonderful boy baritone, and a supporting cast of exceptional merit. The play is one that has met with marked success wherever it has been presented, and should be seen by all lovers of good, wholesome melodrama. The play is one that is full of comedy from start to finish, while it is hard to conceive of a play with more good dramatic and satisfying climaxes.

"THE CIRCUS MAN"

The seats for the engagement here at the Opera House of "The Circus Man" go on sale at the Opera House box office tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m. The engagement here is for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7 and 8, with a Saturday matinee, and there is an unusual

to him on the violin while he sings. Mr. Lind gives a fine presentation of the old singer, a character very similar to Harry Von Barrow in "The Music Master," and his company of three supports him splendidly. Goff Phillips will give a blackface monologue which is a comedy treat from first to last. One of his cleverest stunts is done in his impersonation of Eddie Leonard, Geo. "Honeyboy" Evans, and other minstrel stars, all of whom he imitates to the life. "A House of Cards," a dramatic playlet of absorbing interest, is offered by Ethel Fuller & Co. Miss Fuller is an actress of well-known ability and she has the assistance of a first-class company. One big laugh is destined to prevail during the act of Kennedy and Phinney. They are very clever and original comedy acrobats and their antics will create an uproar. A thrilling exhibition of daring and skill is given by the Casting Dumbags, whose fame is world-wide. Their aerial act is wonderfully clever, and the difficulty of the feat attempted, but everything is accomplished with easy grace and mathematical accuracy. The Quixley Brothers are a jolly pair of Irish comedians, and their exchange of Celtic witticisms is unfailingly provocative of laughter.

STAR THEATRE

New vaudeville, new motion pictures and new illustrated songs completed an excellent program which was given its first presentation at the Star theatre this afternoon. The Spanish songbook, two exceedingly clever young women, proved highly entertaining. This act has been featured in the leading vaudeville theatres. Other good features were on the program and the show in itself is unusually good for an admission of five cents which allows a seat.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's program at the Theatre Voyons will have two headliners, one, "Three Fingers Jack," a tale of the slums, and the other, "A Daughter of the Sioux," a story of the west. "A Daughter of the Sioux" is as realistic as a troop of cavalrymen and a band of real Indians can make it, for the story calls for several very thrilling scenes in which both troops and Indians figure. The songs are now and well sung, and the whole program a pleasing and satisfying one.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Commencing with matinee today, another of the splendid vaudeville and moving picture exhibitions for which the Academy of Music is noted will be given. The coming week's bill of attractions will be of the same high grade as that of the past fortnight. Heading the bill are the De Voe trio, comedy acrobats, and Hanson, the juggler. The moving pictures will be appropriate to the season of the year, and will be edifying as well as amusing. The illustrated songs will be right up to date. Performances every afternoon and evening. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

CAPT. BARTLETT'S SPEECH

Captain Robert Bartlett, whose address at Colonial hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Art association will be a leading event of this week, is far from being a trained or finished orator, but those who heard his talk at the St. Botolph club, Boston, the other evening, are enthusiastic in proclaiming that he has a certain inimitable knack of telling his story authoritatively. His sailor-like habits of speech sometimes come perilously near

asserting themselves as when he describes a sledge pitching headforemost into a deep snowbank, "and that, gentlemen," he will say, "was a very awkward situation indeed." In the only speech the captain ever tried to learn by heart he did not do so well as in those addresses at which he speaks in a natural conversational way. When he went down to Washington to receive, with Commander Peary, a gold medal from the National Geographical society, he had an experience which he describes thus: "I had a little speech all ready to make," he said. "I knew it about as well as I know my name—maybe better—and, gosh! I got half way through it and forgot it. Say, that man Bryce that gave me the medal, he's little, and he's pale as paper, but I did break the commandments over him in one way, and was wishing I could talk the way he can. By Jove! he can talk." But Captain Bartlett is far too modest, as those who hear him on Wednesday will admit.

AGNES BOOTH DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Agnes Booth, the famous actress of two decades or more ago, wife of John B. Schofield, manager of the Tremont theatre, Boston, died at her home in Brookline yesterday, aged 63 years. She had been sick for nearly a year of heart trouble.

How's Your Stomach?

Undue enlargement of the stomach indicates a dangerous condition. It is often caused by overeating and drinking. The muscles which propel the food to the intestines become weak. The food accumulates, is improperly digested, and the stomach is distended to enormous size. An inactive liver is one of the causes, and constipation and nerve trouble is sure to result.

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WOMAN WAS SHOT

Young Man Did Not Know Gun Was Loaded

Mrs. Laura Sargent, aged 21 years, a waitress at the City Hall lunchroom, 392 Merrimack street, was accidentally shot last evening in the lunchroom by John A. Shaw, aged 22 years, a clerk for O. L. Field, druggist in Merrimack street. Mrs. Sargent is now at the Lowell hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the head.

Inquiry at the hospital brought out the information that the chances for the woman's recovery are very good, and that in all probability she would be released from the hospital in a few days.

Shaw was arrested shortly after the accident and booked for assault with a pistol and held under \$300 bonds for his appearance in police court.

Shaw entered the lunchroom early last night to purchase some food. He was smoking at the time, and Mr. Frank W. Little, who conducts the restaurant, told Shaw to go into the back room and smoke until his lunch was ready.

Shaw entered the rear room and seeing a revolver lying on a shelf picked it up and started to examine it. He did not know that the gun was loaded, and when he saw Mrs. Sargent standing in the doorway he pointed the weapon at her and pulled the trigger.

There was a report and Mrs. Sargent, covering her face with her hands, shouted: "He's killed me; he's killed me. I can't see." She must have been so close that the powder blinded her.

Mr. Little hurried out to find the police. Shaw had dropped the revolver, of an ordinary .32 calibre variety and hurried into the drug store to call a physician.

The police and the ambulance were soon at hand. Lieut. Connors, Sergeant McCoughrey and Officer Bigelow ap-

pearing on the scene within a short time. Lieut. Connors went with the young woman to the hospital, while Officer Bigelow took charge of the young man, who was taken to the station.

At no time was Mrs. Sargent unconscious, and repeatedly made statements to the police that the affair was an accident, and that Shaw didn't mean to do it.

Luckily the bullet did not penetrate the brain, but after striking the woman's forehead glanced upward and lodged in the scalp. It was removed shortly after her arrival at the hospital.

When Shaw was taken to the police station he was put through a right examination, but after the talk the police were satisfied that the shooting was accidental, and accordingly only a charge of assault with a pistol was preferred against him. Shaw was set at \$200.

The parents of the young man were notified and they went to the police station to talk with their son.

Arraigned in Court

When Shaw was arraigned in police court this morning he appeared very nervous. He was charged with assault with intent to murder and pleaded guilty, but it was apparent that he did not quite understand the charge, for later he changed the plea to one of not guilty. After the plea had been entered Daniel J. Donahue notified the court that he had been retained to represent the defendant and asked for a continuance in order that he might have a talk with his client. The continuance was granted and Shaw was held under \$1000 bonds for his appearance in police court next Saturday morning.

A STRIKE ORDER RUTT AND CLARK

Issued by United Shoe Workers Winners of the Six Day Race

LYNN, Jan. 3.—An outbreak of the war between the United Shoe Workers of America and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union is forecasted, those familiar with the situation say, by a strike order issued yesterday by the joint council of the United Workers. The council ordered the lasters, lasting machine operators, McKay stitchers and leathers at the factory of the A. M. Creighton Shoe company here to join the packers, treers and ironers now on strike at the same factory. In all about 400 operatives will be affected.

The strike started last week over dissatisfaction of operatives who resented the "docking" system applied to them.

A. M. Creighton, chief owner of the factory, said yesterday that he would fight. This is taken to mean that he will use strikebreakers, who will almost necessarily be members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. This is because less than five per cent. of the shoe operatives of the country do not belong to one or the other of the two unions.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN

Has Decided to Return to Politics

LONDON, Jan. 3.—After January 10, when the writs will issue for the elections, the peers will be debarred from taking further part in the campaign. They are showing feverish anxiety to utilize the remaining week to the best advantage. During the week the peers will address 118 conservative meetings.

A list of candidates so far prepared shows no fewer than fifty three-cornered contests. The liberals are making Herculean efforts to avoid such contests, which are likely to give seats to the conservatives, but the labor candidates apparently have no disposition to yield. For the first time the conservatives have four labor candidates in the field.

The Unionist association of Ireland has issued a manifesto to the British electors, accusing the nationalist party of separatist designs, which is proved, the manifesto asserts, by the party's acceptance of separatist Irish-American funds, and the recent Irish tour of Captain Condon and John O'Callaghan, delegates from the United Irish league of the United States, as John E. Redmond's guests. The manifesto warns the British people that the granting of home rule would lead to Irish independence, involving a standing menace from a military and naval view point. William O'Brien, who formerly represented the nationalists of Cork in parliament, has decided to return to politics. He was again nominated yesterday as a candidate for Cork city.

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WINNERS OF THE SIX DAY RACE

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BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Walter Rutt and Jack Clark, the German-Australian team, won the six day bicycle race, which began at the Zoological gardens at 10 o'clock last Monday night, finishing one lap ahead of Stol and Walther, the Dutch-American, and Dorthe and Brocco, the French pair, who tied for second. Staps and Pavke, the Germans, were four laps behind, while Eddie Root of New York and Joe Fogler of Brooklyn trailed along seven laps in the rear.

Only six teams finished and the distance of the winners was 232 1/2 miles. Rutt and Clark got a purse of \$1250.

\$500,000 RAISED

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—The endowment fund of \$500,000 for Trinity college of this city has been successfully raised. An offer of \$100,000 in cash the remaining \$400,000 was raised by the end of the year led to special efforts as the year was closing and by midnight Friday the sum needed was pledged.

Pasquerale jumped from a fourth story window and died shortly afterward of his injuries. Mrs. Pasquerale was found in her apartment, burned to a crisp, her arms wound about the baby. The West child was rescued by firemen, but had inhaled flame and succumbed. Those injured are suffering mostly from burns. All will probably recover.

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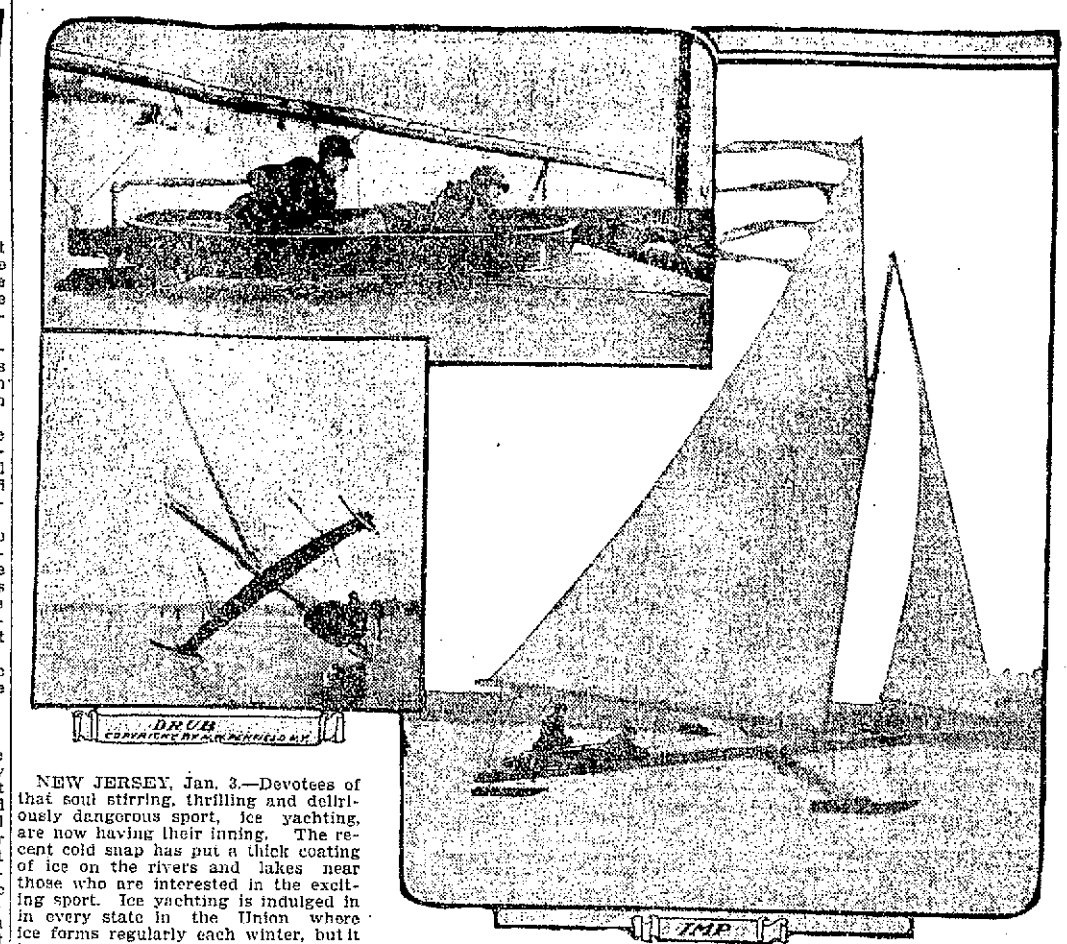
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ICE YACHTS THAT WILL RACE FOR CHALLENGE PENNANT OF AMERICA



NEW JERSEY, Jan. 3.—Devotees of that soul stirring, thrilling and deliciously dangerous sport, ice yachting, are now having their inning. The recent cold snap has put a thick coating of ice on the rivers and lakes near those who are interested in the exciting sport. Ice yachting is indulged in in every state in the Union where ice forms regularly each winter, but it is extremely popular in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York and New Jersey. In the four states named first races are held almost entirely on lakes, while in New York and New Jersey rivers afford the most favorable speeding stretches. Last year the winter was an open season, and few races were held, especially in the east. But this season a great number of races are to be decided. The principal one is for the challenge pennant of America, open to third class yachts only, on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey. The race is scheduled to take place Jan. 8. This trophy is now in possession of the North Shrewsbury club, having been captured from the South Shrewsbury club three winters ago. In 1907 the pennant race was won by the Drub. The following winter the Imp appeared. It was not generally believed by the ice yachting enthusiasts that the Imp would prove as fast as the Drub, but they were mistaken, as subsequent events proved. In 1908 the Drub and the Imp raced at Red Bank, N. J. Although the Drub had previously won the streamer for the Red Bank club, it was now up to her to win it back, if possible, from the same club. The best ice yacht sailing in America trained the two competing yachts. The conditions require the winning yacht to secure three races out of five. Besides the big race, many other pennants in the various classes and also for special prizes will be held. Many interesting races are carded to be held on Lake Champlain, Lake Winnebago, Lake Minnetonka and the great lakes. Upper illustration shows how iceboat pilots handle their skeleton craft.

FOUR LIVES LOST ANNUAL MEETING MAYOR GAYNOR

Three Injured in Tenement House Fire Burke T. I. Installed Its Officers Names Men to Different Positions

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Four lives were lost and three persons received serious hurts in a tenement house fire in Jersey City early yesterday morning.

The dead are: Anthony Pasquerale; Mrs. Jennie Pasquerale, his wife; and their six months' old child, Annie, and Bernadine West, an infant.

Pasquerale jumped from a fourth story window and died shortly afterward of his injuries. Mrs. Pasquerale was found in her apartment, burned to a crisp, her arms wound about the baby. The West child was rescued by firemen, but had inhaled flame and succumbed. Those injured are suffering mostly from burns. All will probably recover.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Burke Temperance Institute held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and installed officers for the coming year as follows: President, Francis F. Duggan; vice president, Frank V. King; treasurer, John J. Mahoney; financial secretary, Patrick J. Mahoney; recording secretary, John J. Higgins; spiritual director, Rev. Hugh M. McDermott, Boston; board of directors, Philip Tumulty, Thomas Ryan, Frank Groves. Remarks were made at the close of the installation by the new president and by other officers.

The president, Mr. Duggan, is secretary-treasurer of the Catholic Secular league, and the vice president, Mr. King, is a prominent member of the Foresters of America. Mr. Winn, the treasurer, is one of the oldest members of the society, having held this office for the past 20 years. Rev. Fr. McDermott was formerly a curate at St. Peter's church in this city.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mayor Gaynor made public last night, through his secretary, Robert Adamson, his list of appointments, so far as he has been able to make them, and an account of his relations with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall.

The letter follows: "I feel that there is one great act of justice which I should do. I was nominated without even a suggestion being made as to what I should do as mayor. Since election Mr. Charles F. Murphy has called on me three times, each time asking me to appoint the best men to be found. His suggestions were few, he urged nothing and kept saying to me that the responsibility was solely with me.

"I fear there are a good many people in this city who do not know Charles F. Murphy. Some of them seem to think he has horns and hoofs. I can only say of him what I have seen. He fully realizes that a political organization cannot survive and grow broader on patronage alone without political ideas and virtue, but must shrivel up and die of worse than dry rot. I would advise some good women and clergymen who are writing to me about Charles F. Murphy and what they call the 'White Slave Traffic' to go up and see him and say a kind word to him. They may be surprised.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness" is also one of the commandments. There are more vices than one."

The mayor in naming his appointees appends also a brief personal and political biography of each. These comments, some of them wagish, some naive, it was later announced, were not to be printed as the mayor's own, although he did not say they were issued without his sanction. Some of them are conspicuous in a formal statement.

Most of the mayor's appointees are dyed-in-the-wool democrats and the statement is careful in giving their biographies, not only to mention those that are married, but to specify that they have children. The mayor himself has seven children.

The list of appointments, follows: Corporation counsel—salary \$15,000, Archibald B. Watson, about 40 years old, married, democrat.

City chamberlain—salary, \$12,000, Charles H. Hyde, 40 years old, married, and a democrat.

Commissioner of docks—Clavin Tomkins, salary \$7500, married, a democrat.

Commissioner of charities—salary \$1500, Michael J. Drummond, married, politics not given.

Commissioner of water, gas and electricity—Henry St. Thompson, salary \$7500, single and a democrat. With him is appointed Prof. Edward Bonis as first deputy, salary, \$5000.

Fire commissioner—salary, \$7500, Edmund Walker, 33 years old, politics not given, "a bachelor and a great catch, for he is rich."

Commissioner of bridges—salary \$7500, Kinsey Martin, 32 years old, a democrat.

Park commissioner—salary \$5000, Thomas J. Higgins, 45 years, married, a democrat.

It is known that the mayor is dissatisfied with conditions in the civil service commission. The police, street cleaning and health departments are to be dealt with hereafter. It is not believed that any of the incumbents will be retained permanently. The mayor has encountered great difficulty in finding men particularly fitted for these offices.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

To be Investigated by Jury Headed by Rockefeller

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was sworn in today as foreman of a grand jury, the special mission of which will be an investigation of the so-called "white slave" traffic. When Judge O'Sullivan observed Mr. Rockefeller's name among those drawn for the special grand jury he immediately asked him to assume the foremanship. Mr. Rockefeller begged to be excused, pleading ill-health and a stress of personal business matters.

"We have a very important inquiry to pursue," said Judge O'Sullivan, "and I believe that you owe the community this duty which I have selected for you." Mr. Rockefeller withdrew his excuse and he was sworn in as foreman and took immediate charge. Judge O'Sullivan in his address to the grand jury directed that the "white

slave" traffic be thoroughly investigated. "It is not enough that we should await federal action or seek new legislation. We must look to the law as it is now," said the justice. "The existing law is adequate to punish specific offenses."

"The main object which I desire you to keep in mind is the uncovering, not alone of isolated offenses but of an organization if any such exist for a traffic in the bodies of women. The law's machinery is at your command. The wealth of this opulent city is at your call. The sympathy and sentiment of its law-abiding citizens are with you. Your inquiry should not be satisfied by any half-way answer. If such traffic does not exist your inquiry should end forever the sensational slanders against the city of New York."

INSTALLATION OFFICERS CHOSEN

Of Officers of Mathew By the Trades and Temperance Institute Labor Council

The regular meeting and installation of officers of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday morning. President James J. Gallagher occupied the chair and nearly every member of the organization was in attendance.

The nature of the meeting was the installation of the newly elected officers and Thomas H. Gallagher, a former president, acted as installing officer.

The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: President, James J. Gallagher; vice president, Michael J. Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. W. G. Mullin; marshal, Robert J. Spencer; treasurer, Peter F. Brady; financial secretary, James F. Rourke; recording secretary, William H. Casey; board of trustees, John Rall, Patrick McCann, Thomas H. Gallagher; literary committee, John Guthrie, Edward Lettrel; board of examiners, Henry Danglefield, Frank Kelley; building committee, James J. Gallagher, John E. Sullivan, Peter F. Brady, James F. Rourke, John A. McKenna.

President Gallagher begins his third term with the society in good financial standing. His previous term has been marked by the placing of the society on a business standing. The fees are now sufficient for the society's expenses and with the money derived from the building, which has been made self sustaining, the building committee hopes to be able to remodel the next election the payments have been made on the mortgage. Vice President Michael J. Boyle has held many minor offices in the past, and has earned his honors with a record for hard work. He was floor director of the 23rd Easter Monday ball. The other officers are representative of the institute's workers.

The following committee was elected to bring in a list of 50 names to conduct the Easter Monday ball: Patrick F. Neeter, Michael J. Boyle, Peter F. Brady, James F. Rourke and George R. O'Neill. Two new members were admitted and three propositions received.

The trustees reported that they had begun the remodeling of the store on the ground floor of the building for the society's purposes. They hope to have the library and game room ready by the next meeting. The society will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its organization tomorrow night at the hall in Dutton street. The address of the evening will be delivered by John T. Shea, of Cambridge, president of the Boston C. T. A. U. The remainder of the program will include remarks by President Gallagher, Rev. W. George Mullin, Mayor McEwan, Edward F. Slattery and George H. Brown; songs by Whittely, John Dalton, Elmer Knowlton, James E. Donnelly and Charles A. Carey and readings by James B. Coughlin and William F. Thornton.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY.
Phil Brock vs. Tommy Devlin, Memphis.
Harry Scroggs vs. J. Ritchey and Frankie Moore vs. Irish Paddy, New York.

Brek Mooney vs. Mike Connelly, Y. M. C. A. Salem.
Joe Hansen vs. Nathan Ehrlich and Billy Willie vs. Young Kid Broad, Philadelphia.

TUESDAY.
Biz Mackey vs. Al Delmont, Pat Moore vs. Henry Myers and Eddie Shevlin vs. Charley Griffin, Armory A. A.

Tommy Carey vs. Young Nitchie, Philadelphia.
Joe Wagner vs. Joe Hurley, New York.

WEDNESDAY.
Max Baker vs. George Alger, Pat Rocco vs. Johnny Cavill and a preliminary bout, Apollo A. C. Salem.

THURSDAY.
Eddie Murphy vs. Young Otto, Lawrence.

FRIDAY.
Peter Sullivan vs. "Bird Legs" Collins, Ogden, Utah.
Harry Lewis vs. Howard Baker, Denver.

Ad. Walcott vs. George Mensie, Los Angeles.
Kid Greco vs. Joe Campbell, Shamokin, Penn.

Frank Klaus vs. Sailor Burke, Pittsburg.

FRANK B. SMITH BURIED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—With men of nation-wide prominence in attendance, the burial of Frank B. Smith, late president of the Crucible Steel company of America, occurred here yesterday. Among those who attended the services was Secretary of State Knox, a brother-in-law of the deceased.

For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor council, held yesterday afternoon, the annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, Thomas J. Regan; vice president, John W. Downing; recording secretary, Peter H. Desmond; financial secretary, John Annin Odel; sergeant-at-arms, William O'Callaghan; trustees, John W. Downing, Dennis Healey, Charles Anderson.

Delegates to the council were unanimous in their appreciation of the work performed in the interest of organized labor by Joseph F. Convery, president, and Frank H. Bell, secretary of the organization. These two men were urged to remain in office, but both declined. Mr. Convery said he had held the office many years, and he thought some other man should have a chance.

Mr. Bell said he could not remain in office because he had accepted a position in another city. He said he would retain his residence in Lowell, however. A committee of three was appointed to prepare an appropriate testimonial to Messrs. Convery and Bell.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Yesterday afternoon in the lower town hall the members of Court Wansland, M. C. O. F. held a very largely attended meeting. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and the result was as follows: Chief Ranger, Patrick S. Ward; vice chief ranger, Henry Milner; recording secretary, Owen F. McNally; financial secretary, Perley J. Constantineau; treasurer, John F. McManis; senior conductor, James P. Daley; junior conductor, John Finnegan; inside sentinel, Michael McPhillips; outside sentinel, James Gookin; delegates to annual convention, Patrick Ward, Owen McNally; alternates, James B. McQuaid and John McManis; trustees, Edward Tuckey, Mary Corrigan and Mrs. F. S. Ward.

The society appointed a committee to make arrangements for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the court on the 10th of February. After the transaction of other routine business a luncheon was served. The installation of the newly elected officers of the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary will take place tomorrow night in St. John's hall at eight o'clock.

DELINQUENT taxpayers of Billerica during the past few weeks have received notices from a Boston firm of attorneys and adjusters relative to unpaid taxes for one or more years from 1903 to 1907. If the initial notices did not result in the payment of back taxes other notices were sent which were to the effect that if the delinquents did not settle at once with Everett S. Bull, the present collector, suit would be brought.

Many of the people to whom these notices were sent claim that they have paid their taxes, but inasmuch as they have neglected to save the receipts of their payments they have nothing to show that payment was made.

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school of the North Billerica Baptist church was held last night, the following program being carried out: Organ voluntary, hymn; recitation, "Christmas Greeting," John Latham; anthem, choir; responsive reading, prayer; exercise, "Merry Christmas," All; Gladys Bartington, Mistle Dalmage, Bertha Corson; recitation, "In Loving Reverence," Bessie Fowler; song, "The Sweetest Song," May Tweedy, four little girls; recitation, "A Song and a Star," Alonzo Russell; violin solo, H. C. Mallison; exercise, "When Jesus Was a Baby," May Tweedy, Maud Butler, William Bell, Mildred Moran, Hazel Chambers; recitation, "A Christmas Story," Gertrude Hull; song, "Fly, Little Snowflake, Fly," Dorothy Blyth; recitation, Anna Moran; duet and chorus, "Sing, Bells, Ring," Margaret McCallahan, Alonzo Russell and primary class; recitation, "The First Angelic Song to Men," Edward Smith; song, "Christmas Message," Doris Perry; notices, offering, hymn, violin solo, Mr. Herbert C. Mallison; exercise, "Snowflakes," Mary Ruth, Harry Collins, William McCallahan, Maud Butler, "Gilding Stars," Isabel Holt, Milla Perry; recitation, Gertrude Stevenson; dialogue, "Christmas," Gladys Rutledge, Mary Williams; trio, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. G. Richardson, Miss Anna Evans; exercise, "Story of the Child," Alice Walker, Lillian Simpson, Patricia Mills, Margaret McCallahan; duet, "Christmas Bells," Esther Moran, Grace Delmage; recitation, "Christmas Poem," Alice Bateson; hymn; benediction.

Musical director, Minnie E. Clifford; organist, Elie M. Kelly; violin soloist, Herbert C. Mallison.

At the morning service a special musical program was also given in connection with the regular service under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford.

BURNED IN BED

"Major" Smith Died in
Lynn Hospital

LYNN, Jan. 3.—Thrice driven back by fire and smoke while her father "Major" Frank F. Smith, a confederate war veteran, lay unconscious in a burning bed, Miss Annie M. Smith was forced, early yesterday morning, to leave him at the mercy of the flames. The courageous young woman, however, did not abandon her efforts to rescue him until her left hand had been badly burned and her face and head painfully but not seriously burned.

Her father, who died at the Lynn hospital yesterday, was dragged from his room by Asst. Chief John H. Roberts, Capt. Paul Downer of Chemical and Engineering Co., and others. They forced their way through the smoke into the room and found Smith upon the floor between the bed and the wall. He had evidently been overcome while trying to get out of bed.

Smith undoubtedly went to bed smoking Saturday night and a spark probably smoldered among the bed clothing until it developed into a fire. Miss Smith was aroused by the coughing of her father, but she thought nothing of that. But when a slight commotion followed, she called her mother and they approached the door of his room.

Smoke was seen and then the young woman opened the door to find the bed a mass of flames.

She rushed in and, seizing her father, tried to drag him out of bed. The heat was so intense that she was forced to flee. Twice she re-entered the room, but she lacked the strength to drag her father out of danger.

FUNERALS

GRANT—The funeral of Mrs. Ruth R. Grant took place Saturday afternoon from the home of George Staples, 31 Hampshire street. Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the services at the house. A quartet, composed of Miss Edith Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Gordon, John MacLaren and Albert K. Karden, rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "It is Well with My Soul," and "Good-Night." The burial was in the Eden cemetery. Rev. N. W. Matthews read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Mr. Winters, Mr. Seavey, Mr. Le Grauchin, Mr. Winters. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a large spray of violets and white roses from Sister Amanda; large spray of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Staples; spray of white roses, Miss A. S. Stiles, Miss Bertha Stiles and Miss Gertrude Stiles; large pillow of flowers inscribed "Sister" from Mrs. Mary Gray and son; large spray of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker; large spray of pinks from William Sanborn and Augustus Duncan; large basket of pinks from George F. and Andrew G. Stiles; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. George Staples and family; wreath of roses from Joseph and officers of Lowell jail. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

PELLS—The funeral of Daniel Pells took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents at Chestnut street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

TRACEY—The funeral of William Tracey took place Saturday from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

CROPPER—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Cropper took place Sunday afternoon from her late home, 263 Adams street, and was largely attended. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. J. J. Curtin read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Maurice Welch, Thomas Brown, Alex. Dupont, John Martin, Frank Bourke and Fred Foucher. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

VARTHANIAN—The funeral of the late Barsam Varthanian took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. The floral tributes included a large wreath from wife; sheaf of wheat and flowers from sister-in-law, Miss Martha Grisham; spray from son, Raymond; spray from Mrs. Robinson; and a spray from cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Traversey. At the grave Rev. John O'Brien of the Immaculate Conception church read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RAFFERTY—The funeral of William R. Rafferty, infant son of John W. and Teresa, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 35 West Third street. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Campbell took place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Curtin of St. Patrick's church. The burial was in the family lot, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of William Maguire took place yesterday from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Maguire, 233 Christian street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Peter H. Savage was the undertaker.

LORD—The funeral of Randolph C. Lord, took place yesterday afternoon

at his home, 77 Billings street. Rev. B. A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. Mrs. George Burns sang "Gathering Home" and "Abide With Me." Delegations were present from Pilgrim encampment, I. O. O. F., Oberlin lodge, I. O. G. T. and Passaconaway tribe, I. O. R. M. The bearers were: Messrs. Kershaw, Frost, Hall, Farrell, Welch and Leavitt. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Samara took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was very largely attended. At 4 o'clock, services were held at the Holy Trinity church, Rev. Melitius Belacurus officiating. Burial was in the Eden cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

McGARVEY—The many friends of Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey, wife of James F. McGarvey, the provision dealer, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday at her home, 34 Laurel street. Deceased was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, and a woman possessed of many noble traits of character. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Caroline H. McGarvey, a teacher at the Bartlett school; one son, Joseph T., and a mother, Mrs. Catherine Burke.

PENNEY—Mrs. Myra French Penney died Saturday afternoon at her late home, 55 Plain street, at the age of 75 years, 10 months, 23 days. She was born in Tewksbury, but had been a resident of this city about all her life. She was the daughter of the late Moses and Polly French. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Mr. George W. French; one grandson, George A. French; and one niece, Mrs. Sarah Shaw.

THOMPSON—George Thompson died Saturday evening at the Lowell general hospital. His body was removed

to the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and was sent to Haverhill on the 9.35 train for burial.

SAMARA—Mrs. Fannie Samara, wife of Michael Samara, died late Saturday night at the Lowell hospital, aged 28 years. The remains were taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROLFE—Mrs. Sarah G. Rolfe, aged 53 years, died on Saturday at her home in Dover, N. H. She was the wife of Orrin M. Rolfe.

ROGERS—Elisha Rogers, aged 81 years and three months, died Saturday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie K. Kimball, 22 Haverhill street. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Martha A. Rogers, of Montville, Conn.; one son, Horace E. Rogers, of Santa Barbara, Cal.; and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, of this city.

McMAHON—Alice G. McMahon, aged 25 years, wife of John H. McMahon, died this morning at St. John's hospital. Besides her husband she leaves one son, William N. Her body was removed to the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McMAHON—The funeral of Alice G. McMahon will take place at 3.30 Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

McGARVEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey will take place from her late residence, 34 Laurel street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, in charge.

ASK FOR INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the National Pure Food commission to investigate if peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the south" said President John Fitzpatrick.

NOT INSPECTED

Dr. Melvin Says Much
Meat is Overlooked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—That half the meat eaten in the United States can be called uninspected and that a real and serious danger, to the public exists as a result is one of the conclusions reached by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the U. S. bureau of animal industry, in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture.

Inefficiency of the government inspection because of its lack of authority to reach business more entirely within a state is given as one of the causes, and Dr. Melvin points out the great need of supplementing the government inspection of meats with state and municipal inspections.

The result of the federal inspection is to cause the diversion of diseased and suspicious looking animals to the uninspected establishments, where they are slaughtered for the local market, says the report.

Milk as Food

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. Hood Farm Milk, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains a quart and one-half of oysters, price 60 cents, or one pound, three ounces of beefsteak, price 38 cents. Hood Farm Milk is one of the cheapest and most healthy foods you can buy.

Try it for a week or two and be convinced. Delivered in most parts of the city at 10 cents a quart. Telephone 5164 or send a postal to

HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.

"DOC" CYR

WAS RE-ELECTED CITY CLERK
OF NASHUA

The many Lowell friends of City Clerk Arthur L. Cyr of Nashua will be pleased to learn that he was re-elected

city clerk for the sixth time on Saturday. Mr. Cyr who is familiarly known as "Doc" paid a visit to Lowell Saturday evening with a party of Nashua friends and renewed old acquaintances in this city. Saturday was a legal holiday in New Hampshire for the first time and many

residents of the up-river city came down here to the theatres. City Clerk Cyr is a prominent member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus of Nashua and represented the former organization at the late annual convention held in Los Angeles.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

YOU who have attended the clearance sales of Ladies' Wear, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Neckwear, etc., and have seen the Book Bargains, can readily appreciate the out-of-the-ordinary values offered. The reductions still hold good in these departments and these three new sections were ready TODAY.

OUR THREE DAYS CLEARANCE SALE BEGAN TODAY, JANUARY 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1910, AND WE ASK YOU TO NOTE THE VALUES OFFERED IN

Curtains, Draperies, Rugs

\$3.00 Cluny Curtains, Sale \$1.98 Pair	\$2.00 Ruffled Bobbinet, edge and insertion, Sale, \$1.25 Pair	\$5 and \$6 Heavy Tassel Fringe, solid or mixed colors, Sale \$3.98
\$2.50 Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$2.29 Pair	\$2.00 Scrim Curtains, lace edge, Sale, 98c Pair	\$4.00 Portieres, mixed colors, Sale, \$2.98 Pair
\$4.00 Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$2.98 Pair	\$2.40 Scrim Curtains, lace edge and insertion, Sale, \$4.98 Pair	\$7.50 Portieres, mixed colors, 60 wide, Sale, \$4.98 Pair
\$5.00 Panel Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$2.98 Each	\$5.00 Scrim Curtains, Cluny edge and insertion, Sale, \$3.49 Pair	\$7.50 and \$8.00 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, Sale, \$3.98 Each
\$5.50 and \$6.50 Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$4.49 and \$3.98 Pair	\$6.00 Reel Curtains, edge and insertion, Sale, \$2.49 Pair	\$3.98 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, Sale, \$2.98 Each
\$9.00 and \$10.00 Cluny Curtains, Sale, \$4.98 and \$5.98 Pair	\$3.50 Scrim, with antique lace edge, Sale, \$1.98 Pair	\$3.50 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, Sale, \$1.98 Each
\$1.00 Flat Bobbinet with edge and insertion, Sale, 49c Pair	\$4.00 Irish Point Curtains, Sale, \$2.98 Pair	\$2.00 Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, Sale, 98c Each
\$1.25 Flat Bobbinet, W. & A., Sale, 79c Pair	\$7.50 Irish Point Curtains, Sale, \$5.00 Pair	\$1.00 Linen Covers, washable, Sale, 59c Each
\$1.98 Straight Edge Curtains, Sale, 98c Pair	\$12.50 Imported Corded Arabian Curtains, Sale, \$8.00 Pair	\$1.25 Colored Cross Striped Curtains, Sale, 79c Pair
\$2.00 Flat Bobbinet Soutache edge and insertion, Sale, \$1.29 Pair	\$7.50 Imported Corded Arabian Curtains, Sale, \$4.98 Pair	\$1.75 Colored Cross Striped Curtains, Sale, 98c Pair
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Soutache Curtains, straight edge, Sale, \$1.98 to \$2.29 Pair	\$15.00 Khaki Silk Portieres, Sale, \$7.50 Pair	\$2.00 Colored Cross Striped Curtains, Sale, \$1.29 Pair
\$5.00 Arabian with Fillet insertion, Sale, \$2.98 Pair	\$12.50 Duplex Portieres, red and green, Sale, \$7.50 Pair	25c Ruffled Muslin Sash Curtains, Sale, 15c Pair
\$1.25 Ruffled Bobbinet with insertion, Sale, 79c Pair	\$12.50 Heavy Tapestry, corded, Sale, \$7.50 Pair	29c Plain or Figured Sash Curtains, Sale, 17c Pair
\$1.00 Ruffle Bobbinet, extra value, Sale, 49c Pair	\$7 and \$8 Corded or Tassel fringe, fully mercerized, all colors, Sale, \$5.00	10c Striped Muslin Sash Curtains, Sale, 12 1/2c Pair

500 PAIRS Ruffled Muslin Curtains in plain, 5 tucks with or without insertion stripes, Battenberg edge and insertion, 12 styles to choose from, ranging from 69c to 98c a pair, for **49c Pr.**

15c Curtain Muslin, 36 in. wide, striped and figured, Sale, 10c Yard	75c Imported Colored Madras, 36 in. wide, Sale, 59c Yard	\$1.50 and \$2.00, 50 in. wide Tapestry, Sale, 98c Yard
29c Curtain Muslin, 40 in. wide, figured, Sale, 19c Yard	88c Imported French Crepe, 27 in. wide, Sale, 49c Yard	75c Velour, 27 in. wide, plain or figured, Sale, 39c Yard
17c Colored Cross Striped Scrim, 40 in. wide, Sale, 12 1/2c Yard	50c Genuine Fish Net, 36 in. wide, Sale, 29c Yard	Rug Fringe, Sale, 7c Yard
25c Colored Figured Scrim, 40 in. wide, Sale, 19c Yard	15c Printed Scrim, 36 in. wide, Sale, 7 1/2c Yard	
\$25.00 Rugs, 9x12 ft., Axminster, Sale, \$9.98 only	\$3.00 Silk Scarfs, mantel or piano, Sale, \$1.50 Each	
15c Casement Cloth, all colors, Sale, 9c Yard	75c Mantel Drape Cotton, Sale, 39c Each	
35c White and Ecru Madras, 36 in. wide, Sale, 25c Yard	\$5.00 Satin Scarfs, for mantel or piano, Sale, \$1.98 Each	
59c and 69c White and Ecru Madras, 45 in. wide, Sale, 49c Yard	\$1.00 Mantel Drape Satteen, Sale, 69c Each	
59c Imported Color Madras, 27 in. wide, Sale, 29c Yard	60 in. Wide Tapestry, 75c grade, Sale, 39c Yard	
\$40.00 Rugs, 10 1/2x12 ft., Brussels, Sale, \$20.00 only	Guilpe Braid, Sale, 3c Yard	

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

Linen Department

Clearance Sale of Damasks, Napkins, Pattern Cloths with Napkins to match. Hemstitched Sets, Crashes, Roller Towels, Glass Toweling, Damask and Huck Towels, Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, etc., etc.

TABLE DAMASK. Silver Bleached Damask, 63 inches wide, heavy quality, in a variety of patterns, regular price 69c, Only 45c	HEMSTITCHED SETS. We've a few too many left. But they'll go at these prices: Sets that were \$4.50.....Now \$3.25 Sets that were \$5.98.....Now \$4.19 Sets that were \$7.50.....Now \$5.98 Sets that were \$10.00.....Now \$7.50
Silver Bleached and Pure White Damask, 70 inches wide, only 8 part pieces, regular price 69c; marked to.....Only 59c 53-inch Silver Bleached and 72-inch Full Bleached Damask, extra heavy quality and fine finish, regular price \$1.25.....Only 89c 10 designs in Extra Quality Damask, satin finish, Scotch make. The best value we ever offered; no napkins to match; regular price \$2.00.....Only \$1.39	CRASHES AND GLASS LINENS 17-inch All Pure Linen Crash in lengths from 2 to 5 yards; blue border; regular price 11c.....Only 8c 18-inch Pure Linen Crash, red border, Irish manufacture; we bought this crash three months ago especially for this sale; regular price 12 1/2c.....Only 9c 18-inch Crash, extra heavy quality, red, white or blue border, line yarn, washed ready for use; regular price 15c.....Only 11c Just one number in Glass Toweling, every thread pure linen, 18 inches wide and all sizes; blue and red checks; regular price 15c.....Only 11c
NAPKINS. One lot All Pure Linen, 18-inch Napkins, good weight and small pretty patterns; regular price \$1.00, Only 85c One lot of Very Fine Quality Pure Linen Napkins, full 10 inch and a splendid weave; regular price \$1.59.....Only \$1.29 One lot 20-inch Napkins, extra heavy, fine firm weave; regular price \$1.59.....Only \$1.49 One small lot of Double Damask Napkins, size 20 inch; regular price \$2.98.....Only \$1.98 One lot 5-8 Napkins. The manufacturers' guarantee on every dozen; regular price \$4.....Only \$2.75 One lot Dinner Size Napkins, made by John S. Brown & Sons, Belfast, Ireland; regular price \$6.00, Only \$3.98	TOWELS. One case of German Huck Towels (manufacturer's seconds); also the balance of our stocks reduced: Individual Towels, regular price 10c.....Only 6 1/2c Individual Towels, regular price 15c.....Only 10c Individual Towels, regular price 25c.....Only 19c Full Size, regular price 12 1/2c.....Only 3 for 25c Full Size, regular price 17c.....Only 12 1/2c Full Size, regular price 25c.....Only 19c All our Better Grades Marked Down.
PATTERN CLOTHS. That have been soiled or mused from being shown during the holidays at the following reduced prices: Size 65x86, regular price \$2.25.....Only \$1.69 Size 72x72, regular price \$2.98.....Only \$2.19 Size 72x90, regular price \$3.75.....Only \$2.75 Size 72x108, regular price \$4.50.....Only \$3.50 All our Better Pattern Cloths with Napkins to match, marked at equally reduced prices.	SCARFS AND SHAMS. One lot Linen Finish Scarfs, 54 in. with Shams, 30x30 to match; Mexican work of different designs; regular price 69c.....Only 49c One lot Scarfs, only 2 rows and border of pure linen lace, 54 in.; regular price \$1.25.....Only 65c
LUNCH CLOTHS. One small lot Plain White Linen, 36 inches square, slightly soiled or mused; regular price \$1.00, Only 50c Each	

PALMER STREET

LEFT AISLE

Black Woolen Dress Goods

Our \$1.00 Black Storm Serge, all wool and 50 inches wide, for this sale.....79c Yard
Fine French Batiste, 45 inches wide, every fibre pure wool, fine silky finish, made to sell for \$1.00; special for three days.....Only 69c Yard
Three styles of Striped Wool Satin, very high lustre, made from fine Australian wool, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality; special at.....75c Yard

Satin Prunella, sold with our guarantee of being absolutely spot proof and shrunken ready for the needle; for three days.....79c Yard
German Wool Taffeta, a fine soft all wool fabric, deep jet black, very dressy, 50 inches wide; always sold at \$1.25; for this sale.....\$1.00
Priestley's Satin Ottoman, made from finest merino wool, very high lustre, absolutely spot proof; very dressy for street gowns, beautiful black; always \$1.50; special for this sale at.....\$1.19

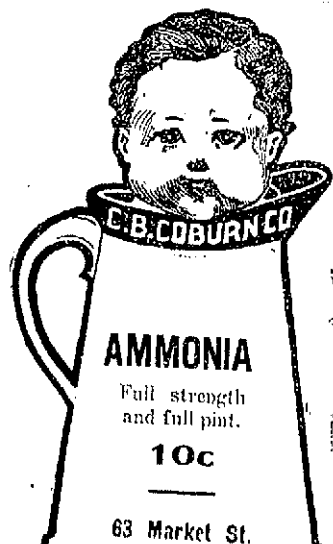
Special Remnants, Dress Goods, 39c Yd.

About 2000 yards remnants of Heavy Dress Goods, which we have matched up in dress, suit and skirt patterns; 50 to 54 inches wide, every fibre pure wool, not a piece in the lot that sold for less than one dollar; some as high as one fifty (\$1.50) a yard. In such weaves as Serges in plain and stripes; Prunellas, Herring-bone, Diagonals, Chiffon Panama, etc.; they won't last long at this price.
A word to our customers who got left on this item last January; we offer this particular bargain only once a year; last year they did not last two days; better come the first day.

39 CENTS A YARD

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE



IN POLICE COURT THE BLACK HAND

Sentenced of Six Months to Jail Tried to Blow Up House in for Assault New York

William F. McBride was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with concealing mortgaged property. The property in question was a typewriter. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty, while the government was represented by William F. Wilson. The court, after considering the evidence in the case, reserved his decision until tomorrow.

Dr. Wesley Sawyer testified that on Oct. 6, 1908, he loaned \$215 to the defendant and took a chattel mortgage. The mortgage was signed by Mary E. McBride and there was an endorsement of a note of \$25. The mortgage covered many articles of personal property, including a typewriter, said the witness. Witness took possession of the property on Dec. 13, 1909, and found that the typewriter was missing.

Rose Osterhouse of Chelmsford testified to having been employed at the McBride millinery store during a part of last year and she saw a typewriter in the store. It was there in April, she said, and remained there until November, when Mr. McBride packed it in a wooden box.

On cross examination witness said that she purchased the contents of the store after the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Constable Eli Laporte was the first witness called for the defense. He testified that he had a mortgage on the property at the store. He held the mortgage for a week or ten days when Dr. Sawyer said he had it. He said that there was no talk of a typewriter when the new mortgage was made out. When he examined the contents of the store at the time he was giving a mortgage, there was no typewriter there, but there was a National cash register in the store.

William P. Speak, an expressman, testified to taking some goods from the Sabre storehouse on July 30th of last year which belonged to Mr. McBride. He said that the goods were mostly household effects, but that there was a typewriter and a letter press. He left the press and typewriter at the millinery store in Dutton street and took the other goods to another place.

Albert B. Wilby said he purchased the Mary McBride property in Dutton street at a bankrupt sale on Sept. 19, 1908, but that at that time there was no typewriter there.

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The place when Dr. Sawyer took the mortgage on the property. He said that the typewriter, which belonged to his brother, was brought to the store during the latter part of July, 1908, and that on Oct. 22 the machine was shipped to his brother.

Assault Case
There was a regular "rough house" at 43 Silk street Saturday night, and during the course of the trouble Fred Switzer struck Frank Michal over the head three times inflicting severe wounds.

Michal and another man were having a fight when Switzer picked up a dumb bell and struck Michal over the head once and then grabbing a pair of scissors jabbed Michal a couple of times over the head.

Dr. William M. Collins was called and dressed the man's wounds and a little later Switzer was arrested.

In court this morning Switzer was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. He pleaded guilty to having committed the assault but denied that he was drunk.

Dr. Collins testified to being called to the place and dressing these wounds which he found on Michal's head. He was of the opinion that two of the lacerations were made by a sharp instrument but that the third wound was made by a blunt instrument.

The defendant had nothing to say in his own behalf other than that he was sorry for what he had done and he was willing to settle. He was found guilty of the assault and sentenced to six months in jail.

Drunken Offenders
George W. Byron, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5. His wife testified that when he is under the influence of liquor he used abusive language to her and also physical violence. She said that she had stood his abuse as long as she could. He has contributed but little towards the support of his family of late. The court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$2 and ordered him to pay \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

John Smith, a Sunday drunk, was fined \$5. John J. Clancy was fined \$5 and one first offender was fined \$2.

DRENCHED TO SKIN

Czar of Russia Attended Funeral of Granduncle

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—In the face of a rain and snowstorm today Emperor Nicholas followed on foot the body of his granduncle, Grand Duke Michael Nikolaevich, as it was borne from the railroad station, a distance of three miles, to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The route of march was lined on either side by a wall of troops which insured the emperor's safety from the terrorists, but the greater danger from the elements he made no attempt to avoid. When he arrived at the cathedral in the fortress the emperor and others of the royalty who accompanied him were drenched to the skin. Fear was expressed that his majesty might suffer an attack of pneumonia and the requiem mass was delayed for an hour to permit of a complete change of clothing.

The body of the grand duke was received at the railroad station from Cannes, France, where he died on Dec. 28. Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Nicholas of Greece, thirteen grand dukes and one hundred generals and admirals, took formal possession of the body. The casket was then borne on the shoulders of the emperor and the grand dukes from the station and placed upon an open barge. An imposing military escort had been provided for the march to the fortress. The streets were filled with a silent throng of onlookers and the march was unobscured by the rain. The requiem mass was delayed for an hour to permit of a complete change of clothing.

SECY. WILSON

Says Farmer is Not Getting Profits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—"We have already discovered that the farmer is not getting the exorbitant profits out of the beef he raises," says Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture in discussing prices of food supplies today.

"I have no doubt in the world," he continued, "that the same conditions will be found to prevail in other lines of farm products."

"The department of agriculture has agents in every state and every

county in the country and they have been ordered to report exhaustively on the cost of production and the returns of sales of all sorts of food products. As fast as we receive these figures we will compare them with the prices of the same products in the cities where they are consumed. We will give the facts to the public.

"We intend to bring out the truth, irrespective of whom it hurts or whom it benefits. I am convinced that the public is compelled to pay a great deal more for nearly everything it eats than it should and I believe the figures will bear me out.

"There is ample excuse for some of the increase in the cost of living over what it was years ago. The farm area is not keeping pace with the demands for foodstuffs."

POWER STATION

Of the Boston Elevated Road Destroyed

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The thickly congested factory district in the south end was threatened by a fire which early today destroyed the auxiliary power station of the Boston elevated railway at 430 Harrison avenue. The loss is \$50,000. The building was located closely in the rear of a large central power station which fronts on Albany street, while on all other sides were factory buildings. The structure, which was of brick, two and half stories high, was one mass of flames when the fire broke out and a third alarm was hurriedly sent in, calling out most of the apparatus in the city proper.

Just Arrived

50 TONS

COAL

To be found in this city, warranted to be free from dirt and state. Telephone and mail orders will receive prompt attention. Give us a trial order and be convinced as to the truth of this statement.

D. A. Reardon
COAL COMPANY
1075 Gorham Street Telephone 530

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Several persons were knocked down and shocked today and a wild panic among 150 tenants was created when in an attempt by black handers to blow up a Chrysler street tenement house a quantity of dynamite was exploded under the first floor stairway.

Great holes were ripped in the floor, the nearby walls were shattered and the whole building was badly shaken. Women and children screamed and ran madly to the street. Several persons in a grocery store on the ground floor were knocked down and injured, none seriously, however.

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"Today," said Mrs. Morse, "I go to Atlanta. I shall come back at once and work for a pardon. If there is a chance of seeing my husband once more I shall stay and wait for it. But they tell me only fortnightly visits are allowed to convicts in that prison."

Mrs. Morse's efforts in behalf of her husband will be warmly seconded by her counsel, Martin Littleton who reiterated today his declaration that he had by no means given up his fight for Morse's liberty. The attorney, however, was not yet ready to say what his next step would be.

If you want help at home or in business, try "The Sun-Want" column.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY

W. A. Lew has been 25 years in the same store, cleaning, pressing and dyeing all kinds of ladies' and men's clothing. All orders promptly attended to at

49 JOHN STREET.
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LOST AND FOUND

STAGHORN RING lost on Saturday evening, between Bridge and Central sts. Finder please return to Mr. James Blessington, 82 Elm st. and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Office in 45 principal cities. Do not be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

TO LET

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, exceptionally desirable, in splendid condition, nice garden and yard. 75 Chestnut st. Geo. E. Brown.

FLAT OF 7 ROOMS with all modern conveniences, to let, at corner of Westford and Wilder sts. Inquire 418 Westford st. or 177 Walker st. Telephone 1126-4 or 1439-3.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also table board. Apply 259 Gorham st.

HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath room, furnace heat, rent \$20.00. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wymann's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT on Central st., near opera house, to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wymann's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, set tubs and curtains; ten minutes' walk from Merrimack st. Rent \$15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wymann's Exchange.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat, gas, bath. 5 Chestnut st. Apply to 21 Dutton st.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping; steam heat. 75 East Merrimack st.

SMALL FARM to let. It is nearly impossible to hire a small farm near the city in the spring. Now is your chance to secure one. Newly new buildings, water, 5-cent farm, to all parts of the city. Low rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

I HAVE ONE 6-ROOM FLAT to let on the front of street in the house where I live, my son, on Elm st., near the water. Apply Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Central st., near opera house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wymann's Exchange.

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7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class house. At 52 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 331 Lawrence st. rent \$1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent \$1.00 per week, at 341 Lakeside ave. to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block; all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Commercial sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Parkville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Vermont ave. or tel. 1019.

OFFICE TO LET in Associate Bldg. Light, bright and airy overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

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SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and upwards. Bath, gas, hot water. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

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1-room tenement \$1.50 per week
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IN THE CHURCHES

Postponed Christmas Services Held

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school of the Palge Street Free Baptist church, postponed from last Sunday, was held last night. The church was prettily decorated and the program, which consisted of songs and recitations by members of the school, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Kirk Street Church
The evening service at the Kirk St. church Sunday evening was attended by an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium. Owing to the postponement of the previous week, the service was rich in Christmas music.

St. Paul's M. E.
The postponed Christmas festival at St. Paul's M. E. church was held last night. The church was prettily decorated and there was special music, Mr. Barker, the organist, having prepared a program of more than ordinary brilliancy.

Calvary Baptist
The usual Christmas services were held yesterday at the Calvary Baptist church, being postponed from the Sunday previous. The evening concert by the Sunday school was as follows:

Organ, prelude; chorus anthem, choir; scripture, Luke 1; prayer, pastor; recitation, Gladys Green; song, "O Dear Little Baby," Evelyn and Ethel Smith; Gladys Green; Lucy Demmons; recitation, Dorey Aldrich; music, orchestra; exercise, Grace Fisher; Jennie Drummer; Mildred Aldrich; Irene Grimmer; recitation, "How to Spend Christmas," Irene Hall; song, "Away in a Manger," Doris Volder; song in Finnish by Lempi, Kuslari; Waino, Large Hugo and Walter Kelly; recitation, "No Room in the Inn," by Grace Butcher, Elliott Roberts, Kenneth Roberts, Earl Stephenson, Lillian Aldrich; recitation, "Bethlehemtown," Annabel Gordon; song, Mildred McGregory; song, Foster and David Browning; song, Demmons, Florence Black; Ernest, "Cupper Willie, Ben, Ethel Smith, Evelyn Smith, Etta Clemmens, Lempi Kello; recitation, Mary Gordon; music, orchestra; recitation, Marion Knapp; song, Gladys Hall; exercise, "O Child Divine," Foster Browning, Cecil Gardner, Willie Bushy, Henry Berg, Ray Page, Willie Berg, Harold Stevens, Paul McGregor, George Spence, Arthur Halenberg, Carl Marshall, Ernest, Craig, Wallace Allen, Robert Demmons; anthem, "And the Angels Said Unto Them," choir; dialogue, Evangeline and Ruth Merrill; chorus, "Beautiful Bells of Christmas," Florence Black, Elizabeth Drum, Lucy and Vivian Demmons, Gladys Davis, Gladys Green, Mary Gordon, Etta Clement, George Youngman, Mary and Frida Rogers, Ruth Peasley, Ruth Munson; offering; benediction; hallelujah chorus; postlude.

Pawtucket Congregational
The postponed Christmas services were held at the Pawtucket Congregational church yesterday. In the morning there was a very fine program of Christmas music given by the choir, under the direction of Sidney B. Fleet. In the evening the Sunday school concert was given under the direction of the superintendent, Norman L. Peavey, and his assistants. The following scholars received diplomas as graduates from the primary department: Harland Edwin Hall, James Norman McKinley, John Phineas Pease, Charles Francis LaSalle, Louis Norman Lathrop, Richard Greig Chadwick, Wilford Martin Book, Maxwell Armin Keith Padden, Walter George Sturtevant, Louis Christian, William Foster.

Chelmsford Street F. B. Church
Both morning and evening services at the Chelmsford Street F. B. church were well attended. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. Clement Wilson, preached a Christmas sermon. A Sunday school concert took the place of the regular evening service.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church held a New Year's eve service on Friday evening, Dec. 31. After the service the following officers for the new year were installed:

President, Percy Yarnold; vice president, Ruth Caddell; secretary and treasurer, Emma Graham; chairman of lookout committee, Irene Thorne; chairman of prayer meeting committee, E. Adeline Soper; chairman of social committee, Miss Etta C. Abbott; chairman of calling committee, Mrs. Anna Lee; chairman of flower committee, Miss Cora Mowatt; chairman of music committee, Miss Hattie Perkins; chairman of missionary committee, Miss Cora Draper; delegate to local union, Addie Thorne.

The Eliot Church
The Christmas services at the Eliot church, postponed last week on account of the storm, were held yesterday. At 6:30 a. m. the children's Sunday school concert took the place of the usual evening service. The program was as follows: Anthem by the choir; scripture and prayer; chorus, "Hail the Blessed King of Glory," school; a small boy's welcome, Merion Flomings; hymn by the boys' choir; primary class welcome; recitation, "The Sweet Old Story," Dexter Smith; chorus, "Marching to Bethlehem," school; primary class exercise; "We Have Seen His Star," Miss Maude Smith's class; solo, Emil Hartford; chorus, "Welcome to the King," school; "The Star," primary department; "The Attributes of God," Miss Rose; chorus, "Spread the Christmas Sunshine," Royal; Dexter; chorus, "Jesus, My Precious Redeemer," school; "The Angels," Miss Maude Smith's class; chorus, "The Building Star," school; Christmas story, the pastor; offering, chorus, "Let a Song Ascend," school; benediction.

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Continued

though not affecting materially our supply as to quantity, has affected the quality to some extent, due to an increase of iron in the water. This condition was remedied for the present by replacing fifty of the oldest wells with new ones, but the coming year the board contemplates a large increase in the number of wells adjacent to the present wells.

Considerable work was done during the year connecting "dead ends" of street mains for the purpose of increasing the circulation of water. This insures better water in the sections where these extensions were made. It also increases the pressure in case of fire by reducing friction.

Twelve hundred tons of coal were saved the past year by the operation of the new Holly pump at the boulevard pumping station. Another pump of this type is desired at the Centralville pumping station, and it is for you to say whether or not it shall be installed.

It is claimed by those at the head of the department that the present pumping machinery is old, antiquated and costly to maintain in condition to operate. They assert that the material saving in operation and maintenance, and the reliability of new, up-to-date pumping machinery in case of fire, should weigh heavily in favor of the installation of a new pump.

Fire Department
The safety of life and property in our

city is chiefly dependent upon the efficiency of our fire department in men and equipment.

We slumber during the still watches of the night with the entire persuasion that our fire department will prove equal to almost any emergency. Rarely a fire of any magnitude visits our city and in the last analysis we must credit it to our firemen and modern apparatus.

During the year a new house in West Sixth street with a hose wagon, truck and sixteen men has been added to the department. Fifteen permanent and ten callmen were recently added to the roster of the department. It is a heritage from last year's government and will increase this year's financial burdens, but if the benefits that accrue should prove commensurate with the outlay there will be no regret.

An auto protective is expected to arrive in the city for use at any time now and it is believed it will further increase the efficiency of the department.

By-Products

By strict co-operation among the municipal departments a saving can be made at least of by-products that are now allowed to go to waste in one way or another. For example, manure and ashes are by-products with the fire department, while hay and wood are by-products with the park department.

If the by-products of any department can be used to lessen the expenditure of another department, this should and must be done in the interest of economy.

Law Department

During the past year several import-

ant cases have been heard and argued before the court and results of same are awaited, namely: Charles Cowley vs. City of Lowell, grade crossings (School, Walker, Lincoln and Plain streets); Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. vs. City of Lowell. Several cases of tort have been tried during the year in the superior court. The mayor and board of aldermen of 1909 petitioned the court for change of grade at Middlesex street crossing.

In the Billerica street bridge alteration, a petition to the superior court for the appointment of commissioners to determine which party shall carry such a decision out to effect and which party shall pay the charges of execution. There are quite a number of tort and contract cases pending in the superior court which must be met. The department is called upon to advise with the city council from time to time and also to give opinions as requested.

Schools

In the annual report of the Superintendent of schools for the year 1908, it is stated that the races represented in the day schools number forty, and in the evening schools twenty-nine. What a marvelous illustration of the immense advantages the American city holds out to the children of the rest of the world. It is safe to assert that in no place but an American city could such a mingling of races be found in the schools. It negates the fear that the moorings of state is fast drifting from the moorings of the fathers. It repudiates the claim that the races coming to our shores cannot assimilate American ideas. It sets at rest forever to my way of thinking the doubt sometimes entertained of the power of American environment to mould recent importations to domestic thought and habit.

Who begrudges the school department the extraordinary power of being its own judge of the amount of money that shall be expended for school purposes if it can perform the stupendous task, as it undoubtedly has, of thoroughly Americanizing the children of different races who come to our city? Such work necessarily involves ability of no common order, temperament under perfect discipline, and inclination to achieve the very best results on the part of teachers. All we can do is to admonish those in control of our school department to be as economical and wise in the expenditure of the vast sum of money appropriated for school purposes as the conditions and circumstances will permit.

Denials, sacrifices, sometimes blinding want have been the price paid by some parents for the education their children received in our schools. Yet, they bore it all cheerfully, firm in the belief that it meant a better start in life than they themselves enjoyed. They were not disappointed, those products of denial, sacrifice and want, have oftener than otherwise been a credit to home and city.

The only wish those men and women have today is that our schools shall keep pace with the best practical schools in the land; that experiments be left to other times and places and that the teaching force be equal to the high standard it has been our city's good fortune to possess for many years.

The evening schools with their graded classes are doing a work for future citizenship equally as important as our day schools. Merit alone being the passport to promotion the pupils

diligently apply themselves to the studies prescribed, and make rapid progress. This is strikingly noticeable among the pupils who naturally speak another tongue and are eager to become proficient in English.

There are sixty-three school buildings valued at \$1,686,500. The average attendance of pupils at day schools in 1908, and the average attendance of pupils at evening schools 1909. In the day schools 338 elected teachers and 13 temporary teachers employed. In the evening schools 125 teachers are employed.

Conclusion

The tinsel of ceremony now disappears and in a moment we shall stand face to face with the stern realities of official duty.

May the beginning be in perfect harmony and accord with the solemn obligation of our pledged manhood, and prophetic of the year's work.

Thomas Hughes says in speaking of courage, "But we have only been looking at one small side of a great subject, at the courage which is tested in times of terror, on the battle field, in the sinking ship, the poisoned mine, the blazing house. Such testing times come to few, and to these not often in their lives. But on the other hand the daily life of everyone of us teams with occasions which will try the temper of our courage as searchingly, though not as terribly, as battlefield, or fire or wreck. For we are born into a state of war, with falsehood and disease, and wrong and misery in a thousand forms lying all around us, and the voice within calling on us to take our stand as man in the eternal battle against these."

May we rightly interpret the will of the people and have the courage to enforce it. May we avoid any and all pitfalls and impediments that ensnared and retarded city fathers in the past. May we blend the spirit of economy with the wisdom of progress. May we co-operate with each other with our hands, our heads, and our hearts not in union, and may we demonstrate that we possess ability to meet the great responsibilities of the high positions to which we have been called.

JACK JOHNSON

Refused to Keep His Contract

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Jack Johnson refused to fulfill his contract to appear at a Terre Haute theatre and the manager attached his trunks as he was aboard a train for Columbus, O. Johnson said the theatre was too cold. When a constable served the writ Johnson mounted his baggage and said he would "hit the first man who touched it."

The constable called the police and the fighter backed down, and was taken to jail. Johnson tried afterwards to engage a special train but failed. When he saw his belongings dumped on a day he told his manager he would stay in Terre Haute till today and contest the case.

MANY DEATHS

Due to Violence and Accidents

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Yesterday news was remarkable for an unusual number of deaths by violence and accidents. The coroner's office dealt with 30 cases, of which one was a possible murder, one an unusual suicide by shooting, one a death due to an illegal operation, six were suicides by gas, and three fatal accidents. With the exception of Morris Nathanson, a manufacturer whose death may have been either by suicide or murder, none of the deaths were prominent.

HANGED HIMSELF

REVERE, Jan. 3.—Harry Bennett, aged 30 years, who lived at 19 Gertrose street, Roxbury, a tailor, committed suicide in the Revere police station yesterday afternoon by hanging himself with his suspenders.

ENGINEER SHIPMAN DEAD

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—Harvey A. Shipman, a mining engineer of international reputation, died last night of pneumonia. He operated properties in the United States, Australia and South Africa.

Not COOK, but **PEARY**

Discovered the North Pole, and the story of the famous expedition will be told by

CAPTAIN ROBERT BARTLETT
Commander Peary's right hand man in his expedition, Wednesday, Jan. 5. This lecture is for the benefit of the Lowell Art Association. It is profusely illustrated by stereopticon. Don't miss it. And don't delay buying your tickets. Ed. L. Lyon's drug store, or Courier-Citizen office. Adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.

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\$10.00 for Men's Suits that were \$15.00

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\$18.50 for a Man's Suit priced at \$28.50.

Then those OVERCOATS: Fancy fabrics and blacks. Storm military or just the notched collar we all know so well—and down have gone prices on these.

\$15.00 Coats are now \$10.00
\$18.50 Coat values are \$12.50
\$20.00 Coat values are \$15.00

BOYS' SUITS AND COATS, too, have felt the pruning knife. See those \$12.50 Coats at \$2.75—those \$4.00 Suits at \$3.25. Not as big price cuts as on father's clothes—but then, the price isn't big, either.

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